

NEW YORK CITY

An interesting feature of a two weeks' vacation enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Lewis of Yonkers, was a thrilling four and half hour airplane trip from Washington, D. C., to Jacksonville, Fla., in time (through the kindness of Mr. J. Todd Hicks of Jacksonville, and his deaf brother in conveying them in their Studebaker sedan) for the banquet held by the Florida Association of the Deaf at the St. Augustine school on Saturday evening, June 11th.

That feast was made more enjoyable by impressive and witty speeches delivered by President Settles and several teachers of the school as well as others connected with the Association in the presence of 148 people. Dancing ensued thus proving to the Northern visitors that the heat was not excessive, due to the absence of humidity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis' circle tour of Florida by bus and train included St. Augustine, West Palm Beach, Palm Beach, Miami, Miami Beach, Coral Gables, St. Petersburg, Tampa and Orlando, ending at Jacksonville, with restful stops at hotels, for departure by flight to Raleigh, N. C.

At Palm Beach the beautiful estates of Ambassador Kennedy, Atwater, Kent, Franklin Simon (with a "For Sale \$89,000" sign), L. E. Waterman and others were visible, though closed for the summer.

By the guidance of Mr. Max Kestner, residing in Miami, the "Magic City" impressed visitors as a wonderful winter resort, with skyscrapers, New York stores, Stock Exchanges offices, etc. In short, the climate is surprisingly fine, even in the summer, the breezes from the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean adding very much to the daily life.

An evening call was pleasant at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cory, St. Petersburg.

A visit was enjoyed at Reidsville, N. C., with Mrs. Lewis' niece Mrs. Winnie Simon, who has been a Sunday School teacher to the deaf and an interpreter at different churches in North Carolina. A few days' sojourn in Washington was rendered delightful by Mrs. Lewis relatives and friends.

To commemorate the natal day of Mr. Edward Lefi—born July 10, 1858—his son-in-law, Israel Solomon tendered a tempting buffet supper on Saturday evening, the 9th.

Since the loss of his wife, Lucille (only daughter of Edward Lefi), Mr. Solomon has managed to keep his home going with the able assistance of his two young daughters, Hortense and Millicent. There some forty friends gathered to pay their respects to Ed. as he is popularly known.

The weight of 80 winters appears to rest but lightly on his boyish shoulders and his memory of events in the long years ago, particularly at Chicago, is as keen as ever.

Among those present were, of course, his faithful helpmate, Ruby and two youngsters, named Manny Souweine and Alex Goldfogle, both only a trifle past 80.

To signalize the occasion, Eddie was the recipient of a handsome "purse" raised through the joint efforts of Mr. I. Solomon and Mrs. Dora Kenner.

Life may begin at 40, but for Ed its certainly a double starter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lux are back in town after motoring down South and spending a month at Miami, Florida.

Miss Ann Christine Douglas, teacher of the deaf, died suddenly. The following is culled from *The Amsterdam News*:

"A full and varied career was ended on Thursday morning, June 23d, when Miss Ann Christine Douglas, popular teacher, died at Harlem Hospital after a brief illness. The funeral rites were held on Sunday afternoon at Abyssinian Baptist Church, followed by interment the next day in Flushing Cemetery.

"This unexpected death was a shock not only to Miss Douglas' family, but to all who knew her. Born in Lexington, Ky., she was the daughter of Dr. Charles D. Douglas of Los Angeles, and of Mrs. Lutilla Douglas of 445 West 153d Street.

"At the age of five, Ann, as she was known, had the misfortune of losing her hearing as the result of illness. This handicap, however, did not affect her ambitions for higher education. Her early training was obtained in Cincinnati, after which she attended the School for the Deaf in Mount Airy, Philadelphia. Soon thereafter Miss Douglas became an expert lip-reader and was graduated with honors from high school in Cambridge, Mass., before going to the West Virginia State College, from which she received a bachelor of arts degree in education, with honors.

"At the time of her death, Miss Douglas was a teacher (of the adult deaf) at the Hebrew Association for the Deaf, Seventy-sixth Street and Fifth Avenue, under the Board of Education. Prior to accepting that position she had taught at the School for the Deaf in West Virginia, acted as business manager for the defunct *Interstate Tattler*, and worked in the research department of New York University."

Mr. Morris Davis, of the 92d Street Y. M. H. A., finished third in a field of twenty-four in the senior metropolitan 15,000-meter walking competition on the MacComb's Dam Park track on Father's Day. He was clocked in 1 hour, 23 minutes and 6.3 seconds, and this was his first outdoor competition since his return from England last summer. Otto Kotraba of the New York Athletic Club, National A. A. U. indoor 1,500-meter titleholder, won the meet, and was clocked in 1 hour, 21 minutes and 21.5 seconds.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kruger spent the glorious Fourth week-end as the guests of Mr. Bob Coley of Mt. Airy, Pa., at his cabin in "Coleysville," N. J., amid stately pine trees. Other guests were Miss Dolly Dresser of Scarsdale, N. Y., Mr. George Rice of South Orange, N. J., Miss Helen Chamberlain, formerly of Iowa, but of Montclair, N. J., Miss Helen Gehrman of Newark, N. J., Mr. Joe Dyer of East Orange, N. J., Mr. Harold Haskins of Radnor, Pa., and Miss Evy Lauster of Brooklyn, N. Y.

A great number of New Yorkers were noted at the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf at Scranton and also at the biennial convention of the New England Gallaudet Association of the Deaf at Providence, R. I., over the July 4th week-end. New York City was also very well represented at the Empire State Association convention at Albany, held last week. Reports of the conventions will be printed in due time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome M. Schapira and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stein, Jr., enjoyed their two-weeks vacation in the Pocono Mountains at Pocono Pines, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tomlinson of Winnipeg, Canada, were visitors in New York for several days. The former Louise Turner was much pleased to meet many of her Fanwood school-mates at the several receptions in her honor. Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson have gone to Manomet, Mass., for the rest of the summer. Mrs. Gertrude Kent is also enjoying the cool seacoast breezes there for the present.

Winifred Nies, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Nies, was graduated with honors on June 13th, at the Commencement Exercises held at Connecticut College for Women, New London. Her mother and father, two brothers and aunt, Miss Elizabeth Peet, witnessed the ceremony. Winifred was also made a member of Phi Beta Kappa, honor fraternity. Miss Peet made the long trip from Washington in her car, returning afterwards to Riverdale for a short visit.

Miss Ruth Efron of Minneapolis, Minn., was married to Mr. Louis Farber of Brooklyn, N. Y., at the home of Rev. Binder in the Bronx, June 12th. The bride's father and mother came all the way from St. Paul, where they witnessed the wedding. Also several relatives from Atlantic City.

Mr. Louis Bayarsky, inseparable chum of the bridegroom, was best man, while the latter's cousin, Miss Clara Noodel acted as maid of honor.

Mrs. Rachel Stoll (Stolowitz) dropped dead, Saturday, July 31st, from a heart attack. She was one of the old-timers with a host of friends to mourn her loss. She is the wife of Bro. Simon Stoll of Brooklyn No. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Magnus were touring around Washington, D. C., during a week-end in June. After leaving the Capital, Mrs. Magnus left for Chicago to see her folks and stay till Labor Day. Norman enjoys baseball games and the beaches meanwhile.

Mrs. John Kirby has returned to the city after several weeks visiting at Colorado Springs, Colo.

John D. Shea is enjoying the fashion parades and cool waters at Saratoga Springs for the present.

Archie McL. Baxter has gone to his summer home at Ocean Grove for the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Kenner were in Albany for the convention last week, and extended their trip to include several days' stay at Lake George. They expect to be back by the 8th. had to be held over.

On their way to the Albany Convention last week, Mr. and Mrs. H. Plapinger and Mrs. Clara Miller stopped off at Rip Van Winkle land, and had a pleasant chat with Mrs. J. McCluskey and Miss Alice Judge at West Saugerites.

Quite a number of friends swooped down on the domicile of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Stern on July 23d and had an unusually important celebration—it being the natal day of Mrs. Stern. It was her—well, her birthday again for the fiftieth time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Giordano were at Albany for the convention, being guests in the William Rayner car. At one time it appeared that they would have to push the car half the way, but Billy was a good mechanic, locating the trouble and rejuvenating the balky car so they arrived at the Capital City in proper style.

New York State

July 4, 1938.—As I sit writing this column the rocket's red glare and bombs bursting in air, give proof through the night that the Fourth is still here. And that law or no law, children and grown-ups still buy and shoot of fireworks to celebrate the first 4th of July.

Mrs. A. Gibbs is back with us after a few weeks visit with her friends in Montclair, N. J.

The Rev. Mr. Henry J. Pulver of Philadelphia, was in Albany the week-end of June 25-26. On the 25th a Strawberry Festival was held in the Parish House of St. Paul's Church, which drew a goodly crowd. Bingo was the main attraction and the prizes went to the Rev. Mr. H. C. Merrill and Miss Mary Lewis. Afterwards the strawberries made their appearance draped on ice-cream and accompanied by cake. On the 26th Rev. Pulver assisted Rev. Merrill with services in Albany and Schenectady. Rev. Pulver is no newcomer to these broad acres, having spent his boyhood in Saratoga. Soon after the service in Albany Rev. Pulver left for Saratoga, where the Pulver clan held a reunion.

Visitors from out-of-town noted at the Strawberry Festival were Miss Gladys Grover of Buffalo, and Mrs. Root of Saratoga.

Mrs. William W. Sayles (Enga Anderson) was a visitor in Syracuse the first part of June, having come down from Potsdam with the Merrills, on their way home from Malone. In Syracuse she was the guest of Mesdames Root and Merrill. Mrs. Sayles (Gallaudet, '06) was enroute to her ancestral home in Racine, Wis. Learning that she expected to be married this summer to Thomas Hagerty (Gallaudet, or rather National Deaf-Mute College, '90) the deaf ladies of Syracuse gave her a shower at a pleasant gathering at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ayling on June 12th. Mrs. Sayles received many lovely gifts. She left for Racine, Wis., on June 13th. Her future home will be at Delavan, Wis. The groom-to-be is a retired teacher of the Wisconsin School for the Deaf.

Mrs. P. Newton Lowry of Washington, D. C., and her daughter from England, were in Syracuse to see their son and brother graduate from Manlius Military Academy. Mrs. Lowry had been abroad and her daughter accompanied her on the trip home. Robert Lowry was the captain of one of the companies at the school and was the recipient on a number of honors. After graduating, Robert went to New England to be best man at a friend's wedding, while Mrs. Lowry and her daughter went to Washington.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Merrill were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flansburg of Cortland, June 29th.

Mrs. J. H. Thomas of Utica, has gone to visit her son, Albert, in Bridgeport, Conn.

Th: many friends of Mr. Georg Almo will be pleased to learn that he will be ordained to the diaconate on July 9th, at Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Almo is no stranger in these parts, having made an extensive tour of New York State some years back. He has our best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dingman of Syracuse, have another daughter.

A card from Mr. Otis A. Betts, former principal of the Rome School, locates him at Goldsboro, N. C., where he keeps quite busy in civic affairs and gatherings of the State deaf. He states that Mrs. Betts' health has been greatly benefitted by the Southern climate.

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MINNESOTA

NATIONAL TOURNEY PLAYER DROWNS

Glen Wasfaret, Minnesota School for the Deaf basketball star who took part in the 1938 National Schools for the Deaf basketball tournament in New York City last April, was drowned after diving from a tower at Lake Hawley on July 4th. As far as known, Glen is the first 1938 National Tourney player to lose his life.

Glen Wasfaret played an important part in the Midwest Tourney as well as in the National Tourney, and the Minnesota Coach, Lloyd Ambrosen, had looked forward to his services next season. His loss will be a distinct blow to the Gopher School team. Funeral services for Glen were held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wasfaret, at Twin Valley.

The monthly meeting of the Faribault Frats was held at the Elgin Blue Room on Saturday, July 9th, having been postponed from the previous Saturday owing to the conflict caused by the convention of the Minnesota Association of the Deaf at Brainerd. Reports were heard but no special business was transacted. Many members of the Division who are connected with the School were absent, being away on their vacations. Bunco were played at six tables, ladies high prize going to Mrs. Roy Rodman, who attended her first auxiliary meeting since her marriage to Mr. Rodman in June. Thos. Malley, Owatonna sheet metal worker, won men's high prize. The evening was wound up with delicious refreshments served by the Elgin chef, Mr. and Mrs. Rodman being seated at the ends of the long banquet table when a specially decorated cake was presented to the newlyweds.

Stanley Roth, principal of the Virginia School for the Deaf, and family have been visiting in Faribault at the home of Mr. Roth's father, L. A. Roth, retired printing instructor at the Minnesota School. Stanley left his family in Faribault for a while and went to attend a summer school session at the University of Michigan.

Miss Sigrid Lindholm of Red Wing, spent a week's vacation at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Lindholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oelschlager and daughter, Joyce, left Faribault on July 11th, taking Mr. John Boatwright with them. Mrs. Oelschlager and daughter will visit at her parental home in St. Cloud, while the men proceed to Melrose on a fishing trip. They expect to return to Faribault within a few days.

Wesley Lauritsen has been getting a taste of night life recently. It is not the kind of night life usually enjoyed by society folks, but night life in a bakery, working in place of men who are off on their vacations.

(June 30th)

TWIN CITY NEWS

There was a good attendance at the annual St. Barnabas' picnic at Lake Nokomis on June 19th. There was a kittenball game between the oldsters and youngsters, the former winning by the score of 18 to 8. Among those attending the picnic, was the Reverend Homer Grace of Denver.

Dan Kirievisky, recent Minnesota School for the Deaf graduate, was married to Miss Brown of Des Moines, Iowa, at the St. Mark's Episcopal Church, St. Paul, on June 19th, the Reverend Grace officiating. A number of friends and relatives attended the ceremony and later a reception at the Kirievisky home.

In attendance at the Club house on June 18th was Hugh Courtney, of Des Moines.

Driving his Pontiac coupe, Cinton Fry motored to his parental home at Nashwauk last week-end. He covered more than five hundred miles on the jaunt.

Three deaf men are now regularly playing baseball on small-town teams. Maurice Potter plays on the St. James

outfit, while Jack Kunz and Len Marx are on the Faribault team. Marx is holding down a position on the Faribault *Daily News*, while Kunz drives down from St. Paul to play on Sundays. The Faribo team is minus a good pitcher and pays Kunz \$12.50 per game for his services. These three men mentioned were among the greatest all-round athletes ever to attend the Gopher School.

The stork did double duty at the homes of recent MSD grads during the last days of May, leaving a bouncing baby boy to gladden the Maurice Potter home at Windom, and a beautiful baby girl at the Alfred Skogen domicile in Berkeley, Cal. Mrs. Skogen, nee Josephine Ressler, had the pleasure of seeing her father and mother from Owatonna, who made the trip west to see the little princess.

The Faribault Frat picnic was held on June 19th, with more than 150 attending. It was a highly successful affair with attendance prizes of an electric razor going to Rudolph Peterson of Albert Lea, and a bed spread to Roy Rodman, who was married three days after the outing. Games were played and eats sold during the day. The committee in charge included Mesdames Lindholm, Doheny and Nomeland, and Messrs. Boatwright, Sweet and Doheny.

Reverend Grace paid his monthly call to Faribault on June 16th, preaching in the Parish House that evening. Miss Elizabeth Tate, for whom the Elizabeth Tate Circle of Faribault was named, was the honor guest of the organization at a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. McCarthy. Miss Dagne Quill entertained with Mrs. McCarthy.

Miss Tate, who teaches at the school for the deaf at Jackson, Ill., is now visiting in this city where her father, Dr. J. N. Tate, at one time was superintendent of the Minnesota School for the Deaf.

After a brief business meeting, L. A. Roth gave a talk on "Out of a Milk Bottle Came New Wonders for Man's Use." Mrs. P. N. Peterson, in behalf of the circle, welcomed Miss Tate and presented her with a corsage of sweet peas in token of the esteem in which she is held by the group.

Miss Tate expressed her appreciation to have the circle named for her, thus perpetuating the name of her father. About 25 guests were present, included the Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Bjorlie. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Alma Langland became the bride of Roy B. Rodman at a wedding ceremony held at the residence of the Rev. H. O. Bjorlie, pastor of the Faribault Ephphatha Church Wednesday afternoon, June 22d. Miss Jeanette Langland, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and John S. Boatwright the best man. A few friends and relatives were in attendance.

Immediately following the marriage the bride and bridegroom left on a two weeks trip to northern Minnesota. They will return here to make their home and Mr. Rodman will resume his duties at the Minnesota School for the Deaf.

(June 16th)

TWIN CITY NEWS

The Twin City Catholics and their friends had a gala time at their picnic staged at Lake Nokomis on June 5th, more than 150 being in attendance. Main afternoon attraction was the kittenball game between the Minneapolis and the St. Paul team. The Mill Citians took an early lead, but were soon overhauled by the Capitol City lads. Final score: Minneapolis 11, St. Paul 8.

Driving a brand new 1938 Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Niklaus of Merrill, Wis., are touring Minnesota visiting friends and relatives. Frank has a steady job as linotype operator on the Merrill *Daily News* and is making the best of a week's vacation. On Saturday, June 4th, the popular young couple, both Minnesota School grads, greeted friends at the Charles Thompson Hall.

The lure of the lake took Ivar Carlson to Mille Lacs Lake for pike fishing on June 11th.

Led by faithful August Breuske, members of the St. Paul Lutheran flock have painted their church inside and out, doing a commendable piece of work. Our St. Paul correspondent, Helmer Hagel, has done his share.

August Breuske, Eddie Strasser, Ernest Chénvert and Walter Falmoe are working at the Waldorf Paper Products Company, St. Paul. This company has for years had deaf employees, the writer working there two decades ago.

Mrs. August Breuske has gone to her parental home near Rockford, N. D., and will stay there several weeks.

Louis Burns, a Minnesota School grad who is making good at the North Dakota School for the Deaf, is spending the summer at Devil's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slectha have changed their place of residence and are now settled at 2832—36 Avenue South, Minneapolis. Mr. Slectha and Clinton Fry have been with the United States Bedding Company for about ten years.

Clinton Fry and Vernon Hafften are the Twin City deaf motorcycle fans. They have their own machines and make many trips out of the Twin Cities. Two weeks ago they cycled to New Richmond, Wis., and participated in a motorcycle show.

Helmar Hagel and friends motored to Moose Lake on Sunday, June 12, visiting his sister and brother-in-law who have a cabin there. They also inspected the new \$2,500,000 state institution for mental patients, which has just been opened at this place.

St. Paul inventor Anton Schroeder is up and hobbling about with the aid of crutches.

FARIBAULT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oelschlager and daughter, Joyce, motored to St. Cloud early in June and spent a week with Mrs. Oelschlager's parents, at least part of the time was spent there. One day, from nine in the morning to six in the evening, Mrs. Oelschlager sat in a dental chair while the hometown dentist hammered away at her teeth. Gold is hammered in, isn't it? She said so.

Word from John Schwirtz, now in California, states that he planned to go deep sea fishing for the first time on June 12th, and the following week he planned to go camping in the Yosemite. A grand life that he and Mrs. Schwirtz are living now after selling their Faribault home. We miss 'em, we'll say we do.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith have lei for their summer home at Crooked Lake, near Nevis, Minn. The good doctor, his wife and Minnesota poet, J. S. Bowen, have spent all their summer there since 1914. We have heard so many interesting stories about this place that they would almost fill a book.

Early in June Iowa School teacher Elmer Farrar dropped in to pay his respects to his brother Ralph, principal at the Minnesota School. One of the busiest men in town, Ralph had been elected by the local Rotarians and Junior Chamber of Commerce to represent these organizations at conventions in California. After the two brothers had put their heads together it was decided that with Mrs. Ralph Farrar they would motor to California in Brother Elmer's car, and accordingly they left on June 8.

Supervisor Quinn Roach postcards us from Milwaukee saying that he is visiting his sister and her family for a few weeks. He plans to attend the Wisconsin Association of the Deaf Convention at Delavan.

Hubert Sellner has been helping around the farm of his parents at Comfrey, but plans to leave for Wisconsin soon to acquire additional knowledge in the line of vocational training. He did not say where in the Badger state he planned to go, but presumably it will be Stout Institute, where he had talked of going.

Guests at the Peter Peterson domicile this week are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gallaudet Peterson and family of Great Falls, Montana. Son Edwin is superintendent of the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind. He will go to Michigan to attend a convention of Blind School executives, leaving his family here in Faribault until he returns. Mrs. Edwin Peterson is a Faribault girl and will meanwhile visit her parents.

(July 31st)

MINNEPAUL ORAL ASSOCIATION NEWS

The officers of the Minneapaul Oral Association gathered in their home-made club house at George Revak's place on the evening of June 8th to discuss plans for the coming annual picnic which will be held at Cherokee Heights Park, St. Paul, Minn., on Sunday, August 14th.

The incomplete program as agreed upon was:

- 9 A. M.—Opening of the picnic
- 10 A. M.—Program begins at this hour
- 11 A. M.—Races for everybody from 8 to 80 years of age
- 12 noon—Come on and eat
- 1 P. M.—Vaudeville, jokes, talks, etc
- 2 P. M.—Minneapolis-St. Paul Diamond ball game. Players to be picked from those attending the picnic
- 4:30 P. M.—Movies of the crowd
- 5 P. M. and after—Eats again
- 6 P. M.—Awarding beautiful \$25.00 six-way lamp
- 7 P. M.—Taps. Everybody will go to the Thompson Hall to spend the evening

All out-of-town visitors from the East, West, South and North are invited to attend this picnic.

Quintin Aamot, one of our Minneapaul members, has just completed an airplane mechanics course at the Dupont Hangar at the Wold Chamberlain Airport at Fort Snelling. He has also completed his high school education in the Roosevelt High School in Minneapolis. He is waiting for a position as repairman for the Northwest Airways. He is quite an expert in this line and he claims he can repair any kind of airplane from the wartime Jennies to the largest U. S. air fortress of the Douglas type.

R. P. Spater had a good vacation with the St. Paul Hiking Club on a camping trip to Trempleau, Wis. He and forty-five young men and women motored to Red Wing, stayed over night at Lake City tourist camp by Lake Pepin, lunched at Winona, and wound up at Perrott State Park in Wisconsin. The young people invented a new water sport when they borrowed a portable fire extinguisher from the C. C. Camp, and squirted water at each other for an hour on the hot Memorial Day afternoon. This is better than swimming. Try it some day. Perrott State Park is noted for its famed high bluffs along the Mississippi River. Their guide was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, deaf citizens of La Crosse, Wis. Congratulations to the parents who brought up such a fine son. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick and I had a good talk just before our departure for home. The other members of the Minneapaul Oral Association stayed at their homes on account of unusually heavy traffic on the highways over the holidays. "Safety First" is their motto.

WESLEY LAURITSEN

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WISCONSIN

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Max H. Lewis, 3230 No. 12th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Lillian Anderson of Milwaukee, Irene Iverson of Washburn, Mary Laken of Neilsville, Genevieve Perhai of Superior, Gladys Thistle of Lodi, Mary Whitlow of Webster and Harold Weingold of Octono Falls were graduated from the Wisconsin School for the Deaf at Delavan on Wednesday night, June 8th. Best wishes to the class of 1938!

James Collums of Little Rock, Ark., who was graduated with the class of 1938 from Gallaudet College in Washington, D. C., dropped into this city and visited his friends here lately.

The folks of Miss Sylvia Shadd have announced of her engagement to Alfred Maertz of Racine, who is a cabinet maker at the Port Washington Furniture Co. in Port Washington, approximately twenty-five miles from Milwaukee.

Recently Harold Lewis, the brother of the reporter, left Gallaudet College for Columbus, Ohio, where he visited his collegemate for a few days. He enjoyed visiting different places there. On his way to Indianapolis, Ind., he visited his friend for a few days. He enjoyed sight-seeing there. Then he left for Chicago where he visited his collegemate and relatives before coming to his hometown, Milwaukee. He reported having a nice time at the different cities.

Quinn Roach, one of the assistant supervisors for the boys at Minnesota School for the Deaf in Fairbault, dropped into Milwaukee with his 1937 Ford and visited his married sister here on Monday, June 6th. A few days later he surprised the reporter, who used to be his schoolmate at Fairbault, at the latter's home. Then he accompanied the reporter and his wife in his car to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fielder, which was approximately ten miles from Milwaukee. Ray Fielder, an ex-Minnesotan, almost completed erecting his own home, which is valued at \$1,500 including \$3.75 taxes every year. Ray has one-half acre of land, in which he planted vegetables. All had a nice time chatting with each other that evening.

A big convention for Goodwill Industries was held in Milwaukee for one week recently. Many delegates came from one hundred goodwill industries cities in this country. They were guided through many workshops in the Goodwill Industry, where many handicapped work every day. One of the Duluth, Minn., delegates talked with the reporter, who is working as an upholsterer there and told him that he had known Mr. Reed for a long time. Mr. Reed who is deaf and used to work as a printer for the Government in Washington, D. C., before, is doing well and is still living in Duluth, Minn.

The reporter was recently informed by Mr. Salzer who is the brother of Mrs. M. Teweles, that Mrs. Teweles who is always a good traveller through many states visiting her friends, is residing here with her married daughter, Mrs. Harry Hersch, who came here from New York City. Mrs. Hersch and her child expect to stay with her mother during the summer. Well, here's hoping her hubby, Harry Hersch of New York, will drop in for his summer vacation. Mr. Salzer who used to be a resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, is working at one of the Chain Belt Co. firms here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Abaranell and Mr. and Mrs. Lombardo of Chicago, dropped into this city one day recently, and visited Mrs. Abaranell's mother, (Mrs. Hersch), and then visited her sister, Mrs. M. Teweles and friends at the Silent Club. That evening they returned home to Chicago.

Some time ago Mr. Arthur Leiman, the president of the Wisconsin Association of the Deaf, was invited to

deliver an address before the deaf Frats at Columbus, Ohio. He met Grand President Roberts of N.F.S.D. at Chicago before going to Columbus. A week later when the mass meeting was held at the Silent Club, Mr. Leiman gave a talk about interesting things which he learned from Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. John Dye, a deaf student, who is one of the best discus-throwers at Marquette University here, is expecting to enter one of the Olympic track meets at Stockholm, Sweden this coming season. He won mostly on points throwing discus at many universities' tracks in this country. He expects to get around \$700 in funds so that he can enter there. He is still a student specializing in engineering at Marquette University here.

About over three hundred deaf attended the W. A. D. convention at Delavan during the week of June 16th to 19th. The elected officers of the W. A. D. of 1938 to 1941 are: President, Arthur G. Leiman; Vice-President, F. J. Neesam of Delavan; Secretary, Robert Horgen of Delavan; Treasurer, Henry Hirte of Delavan. The Board of Trustees are Marvin Rood of Delavan, chairman; Duncan Cameron of Delavan, and Orville Robinson of Delavan. The next W. A. D. convention will take place at La Crosse, Wis., during the summer of 1941.

On Sunday, June 19th many deaf attended the W. A. D. convention's picnic at Delavan Lake. Many good games were played and cash prizes went to winners of different games. All reported having a good time there.

Miss Anna Johnson, who is deaf and blind and is also working at the Goodwill Industry for more than sixteen years, attended the W. A. D. convention at Delavan on June 16th. Of course, she was glad to feel the touch of the State School's soil as she had not been there for twenty years. She graduated from the Delavan School with Arthur Leiman.

OHIO

Early in June, eighteen young men and ladies graduated from the Ohio School, and a finer set of young folks never made up a graduating class. It pleased many of the teachers to note that seven of them were the product of the manual classes. All had been active in everything pertaining to the welfare of the school. Every one is wishing this class the best of luck, but it is hard for young folks to jump into jobs these days.

With the closing of school two of our fine teachers retired—Mr. William H. Zorn and Mrs. Earl Mather (Ethelburga Zell), and in the hearts of the pupils their places will be hard to fill. We hope deaf teachers are to take their places as we believe strongly in a good gusto of deaf teachers in every school for the deaf.

Mr. Zorn has his eyes on a small place just out of the city, where he can do some gardening and devote more time to his bees. Mrs. Mather recently purchased a fine home in Richmond, Ind., and decided to go there to look after just one pupil (Earl) instead of 15 or 20 here at the school and give her nerves a needed rest.

Just before school closed Mrs. Mather met with a painful accident to her right hand which crippled her for some weeks. At present the three mashed fingers are healing finely and three new nails are peeking out.

On May 29th, Supt. and Mrs. Abernathy were gladdened by the arrival of a son as a companion to daughter, Jean. We have not yet learned what name was bestowed upon the little one, but know an E. R. A. Jr. was not favored.

Mr. A. B. Greener is at present visiting his daughter, Mrs. King (Gussie) in Fort Wayne, Ind., while Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Thomas are visiting the wonderful Glacier Park for two weeks.

Many thought the old age pension would break up the Homes for the Deaf. Not so with the Ohio Home, which is receiving new residents right along and they now number about fifty, which is about all the Home can take in to shelter.

Miss Bessie MacGregor with her sister, Jean, and a friend enjoyed a June motor trip down to North Carolina, taking in the beauties of those Smoky Mountains. At present Miss Jean is on a visit at Corning, N. Y., where she was long a worker in welfare work.

A few Columbus deaf are planning to take in the picnic, August 7th, at the home of Mrs. Twyford, near South Zanesville. This has become an annual affair and we know what wonderful scenery is in store for those attending.

The following from a Columbus paper will interest folks interested in church work:

Bishop Henry Wise Hobson of the diocese of the Episcopal Church of Southern Ohio, and visiting ministers, will assist in an unusual service, the ordination to the diaconate of Rev. Georg Almo, 1025 South Champion Avenue, at 11 A.M., Saturday, in Trinity Episcopal Church, Broad and Third Streets.

Rev. Mr. Almo, who has charge of All Saints' Mission to the deaf in Columbus, is totally deaf and has 13 deaf congregations in the diocese of Southern Ohio. Besides the bishop, Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes will assist in the service. Of the other visiting clergy at the ordination, from Syracuse, N. Y., Lebanon, Pa., and St. Louis, Mo., several are deaf. The service will be interpreted by means of the sign-language.

Formerly a minister in the Lutheran Church in Sweden, Rev. Mr. Almo came to the United States four years ago. He is preparing for the Episcopal ministry at Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va., at Bexley Hall, Gambier, and by private study.

Visiting clergy, all who are deaf, include Rev. A. O. Steidemann of St. Louis, Rev. W. M. Smaltz of the diocese of Pennsylvania, excepting Philadelphia, and Rev. Herbert Claude Merrill, diocese of New York, excepting New York City.

The service were well attended and very impressive. The interpreting was finely done by Mrs. E. G. Marquis (Pauline Jones) daughter of the former superintendent.

Our attention was called today to a newly new small paper called "Ohio Deaf Motorists' Association News Bulletin," and it is good reading. It is to be published every three months. The management of the *News* is under Mr. B. Schowe, Mr. K. Ayres, both of Akron, and Mr. Arthur Anderson of Columbus, and the regional directors of the Ohio Deaf Motorists' Association.

July 3d was a red letter day to the deaf motorists of Ohio and more than 400 attended the one-day convention of the O. D. M. A. at the Ohio Home, with Mr. Kreigh Ayers of Akron, acting as chairman of the day.

Col. Black of the State Highway Patrol had been invited, but found it necessary to send his representative, Lieut. Felty of the Patrol. His talk, which was well interpreted by Patrolman Don Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook, was a big feature of the day. When it came to judging for the *safest* equipped car, Lieut. Felty claimed it would take more than a day to thoroughly inspect the 102 cars counted on the grounds. He had to give up the *best* equipped car, too, because of so many new cars on hand.

Mr. Jacobson, president of the association, gave a talk outlining the work of the association up to date. He told the members that in case of an emergency, it was possible to get the regional directors of the state together on a twenty-four-hour notice. All members in any trouble can call upon them to help them out.

The Ohio Deaf Motorists are surely ready to defend their rights as drivers.

July 16th.

Union League of the Deaf, Inc.

Club Rooms open the year round. Regular meetings on Third Tuesday of each month, at 8:15 P.M. Visitors coming from a distance of over twenty-five miles welcome. Benjamin Mintz, President; Joseph F. Mortiller, Secretary, 711 Eighth Avenue, New York City.

Detroit, Mich.

REV. WATERS PASSES ON

Twenty-six years of religious ministrations to the deaf as lay reader, deacon and priest of the Protestant Episcopal Church came to an end June 30th, with the death of the Rev. Horace Bernard Waters, assistant to the rector of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Waters, himself deaf, died at his home at 305 South Maple Street, Royal Oak. He had been in poor health since September, 1937, and retired from his duties at the church when he became seriously ill in April.

A former teacher, tool and die-maker and automobile worker, Mr. Waters became lay reader for the Ephphatha Deaf Mute Mission in 1912. Services of the mission have been held for many years in the stone chapel on Vernor highway east, just back of St. John's Church. The chapel was the original building of the church, but was used for only a short time by the congregation.

For many years the formal services of the Episcopal Church have been conducted each Sunday in the sign language in this chapel, and the hymns of the church "sung" through the medium of finger tips.

Mr. Waters, as lay reader for the mission, conducted the weekly services for several years. On June 23, 1929, he was ordained a deacon in St. John's Church, and on June 11, 1931, he was ordained a priest by the Rt. Rev. Herman Page, bishop of the Diocese of Michigan.

Mr. Waters was born March 23, 1877, in Meadville, Mo. He attended high school in Fulton, Mo., and received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1902 from Gallaudet College, Washington, an institution for deaf mutes. At the college he was a star football player and all-around athlete and in the summer he played professional baseball to earn his way through college.

For a time he was a school teacher in Oklahoma and had been a tool and die maker in Detroit and Pittsburgh. In 1909 he became a lay reader at Grace Episcopal Church Kansas City, and in 1912 he came to Detroit, where he worked in automobile plants while conducting services for the deaf-mute mission.

He was instrumental in promoting religious work among deaf mutes in Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, Bay City, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo.

Mr. Waters and the former Miss Georgine Sawhill of Seville, O., were married in 1907. Mrs. Waters survives him, as do four children, Horace B., Jr., Wilbert M., John H. and Marjorie Jean.

Funeral services were held at 2 P.M. Saturday at St. John's Chapel. The Rev. R. Charles Brown, assistant to the rector, officiated in the absence of the Rev. Irwin C. Johnson, rector, who is in England.—*Detroit News*.

At Mr. Waters' funeral, there were over 300 at the service. Mesdames Wilhelm and Affeldt recited Psalm 23 and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Bishop Page was at the services.

Mr. Waters' sister from Missouri and Marjorie Waters were there. They both have gone to Missouri.

Mrs. Waters has been confined to her residence very ill, but she is improving at this writing.

Mr. E. N. Bristol formerly of Flint, Mich., passed away on July 2nd, at Toledo, Ohio, and was buried in Finlay. He was a prominent citizen of Flint for many years. He worked at the *Flint Journal* for several years. He is survived by his wife and son.

Mr. Gilbert Lequille aged 54, passed away on July 4th from heart trouble. While working in the basement at his residence, he felt sick and fell down striking his head on something. He died on the way to the hospital. He left a wife and a daughter.

LUCY MAY

St. Louis, Mo.

(June 15th)

The removal of the JOURNAL to White Plains, N. Y., has aroused interest among its readers here. Every good wish is bestowed to the new home for the continuation of the good work of the JOURNAL.

On Memorial Day a beautiful wedding ceremony was solemnized at St. Paul's Trinity Lutheran Church, when Robert Toma, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Toma, and Miss Beulah Standfuss were united into marriage. Miss Jane and Mr. Lawrence Toma, sister and brother of the bridegroom, were in the wedding respectively as bridesmaid and best man. After a short southern motor trip, the newlyweds are settled in their quarters next to the bride's parents.

The resumption of business at the Curlee Clothing Co. has brightened the faces of the few privileged deaf employees, who have been called back after three months' idleness. However the others who are not expected to be called back are still looking for something to do.

Mrs. William Schaub recently underwent a delicate operation on the eyes for arthritis. Although the operation did not improve her eyesight a bit, it did relieve her of much uncomfortable feeling. At present she is enjoying her best health and is glad to receive callers at her apartment.

The mother of Hilliar Summers, Mrs. M. Miller of East St. Louis, Ill., is in St. Mary's Hospital where she is expected to undergo an abdominal operation this week.

Miss Anna Roper, retired veteran teacher of the Gallaudet School, Mrs. Comp and Mrs. Haig were in the city for a brief visit.

On Wednesday, June 22nd, a Dutch treat luncheon was tended them by their friends at the home of Mrs. Arnot. The variety of good eats consisting of the Burgher Special spaghetti, Bajon famous potato salad, Arnot DeLuxe pineapple salad, etc., plus ice-cream for dessert, were just right for that hot afternoon.

Miss Roper and Mrs. Comp came close in winning the brilliant prize, but it finally went to Mrs. Comp, ahead by six points. Mrs. Comp was elated over her victory and related she had won several decks of cards at conventions. Mrs. Eckerich and Mrs. Bloch unexpectedly dropped in during the day, thus had a chance to meet those visitors.

The Tenth Anniversary Banquet was given in the parlors of the Union Avenue Christian Church on Friday, June 10th. As the clock struck time for the meal, a heavy rain storm occurred, but in some way the tables were well filled to capacity. Rev. Meader was presented a fine electric clock in appreciation of his ten years of faithfulness and loyalty to the Silent Bereans.

On June 19th the Lutheran deaf held their annual picnic at the usual place by the Children's Orphan Home. The beautiful day was a good draw to the many who attended. The service in the open and eats were reported to be good. Since the death of their youthful minister, the members have stood faithful to their church and carried on the work. In the fall, a new minister will take up the post left vacant by Rev. Hischke.

(July 25th)

There has been a series of "going-aways" and coming-ins" here this summer. In attempting to make the list more accurate, the writer wishes it understood that those to be mentioned below, gave the information themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Toma chose for the former's vacation destination, Kansas City, Mo., where they spent a week around July 4. Opportunity knocked in that they be at the Frat Picnic at Budd's Park on July 4th, and there they met many acquaintances.

Rev. and Mrs. Steideman decided that the convention at Little Rock, Ark., was an affair of importance and

took the trip, accompanied by Miss Marie Goetter on the 4th of July week-end. Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, formerly of St. Louis and now teachers of the Arkansas School, took active parts in the convention program and were pleased to have some St. Louisians there. Mr. and Mrs. James Smith are contemplating a short trip to St. Louis the latter part of the summer to visit relatives and friends, and we hope they do come.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brockman at last snatched their chance on a trip and turned to Dyer, Tenn., in June to visit their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Beaton, known by many here. At present Mrs. Brockman is in the Desloge Hospital, after undergoing a serious operation for acute appendicitis. Latest bulletin records indicate she is out of danger and on road to recovery.

Mr. George Arnot, whose vacation starts July 25th, will leave the city with Mrs. Arnot for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Indianapolis, Ind. They have the assurance of friends of a pleasant trip and an escape from the city's heat.

By information gathered from Mrs. Hazel Steideman, Mrs. Mary Wood has been sojourning in North Carolina, while the other sister, Miss Hattie Deem, is not going anywhere. They are both teachers at the Gallaudet School for the Deaf.

About thirty-five of our local deaf attended the Illinois Association of the Deaf Convention in Springfield June 30th to July 4th, inclusive, and reported having a most enjoyable time. We have some deaf who have been in Springfield from time to time, and the excellent hospitality there has lured them to come again.

Mr. and the vivacious Mrs. Harry Phillips of Indianapolis, Ind., were in the city the week of July 4th to 11th as guests of the Arnots and the Steidemanns. They have been here so frequently that they are quite well known and their week's stay was not overlooked by hospitality. At the Frat picnic on the tenth, the Phillips were plentifully entertained and were met by some young people who knew their son, Richard, a student at Gallaudet College.

The St. Louis Division, No. 24, N. F. S. D., picnic at Mueller's Grove on July 10th, must have been well broadcasted as it brought individuals from several directions. We even had a couple of hitch-hikers. It is estimated that more young people attended this picnic than any other previous one. The afternoon was a very hot one, the thermometer showing 102 in the sun, thus the supply of drinks went fast and netted the division a good profit.

President of the Missouri Association of the Deaf, Mr. Fred Murphy, of Kansas City, Mo., delivered a short address in the afternoon about a labor bureau for the deaf that is soon to be set up in Jefferson City. He received the support of all who listened and now we will watch the progress. It was regretted that he and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Mossel had to depart for Kansas City so soon after the lecture.

About 8:30 P.M., Division President Griser called on the Bathing Beauty Contest. By the time the promenade started, the pavillion floor was filled to capacity, the more fortunate curious seekers, getting a better view by standing on the railings, chairs, and tables. The judges selected were Messrs. Armstrong, Brockman, Bayne, Conway, and McKern. They had to scratch their heads some to decide who was best. Finally Miss Catherine Joell was proclaimed the winner on points and was handed the prize of cash, for which she thanked the division prettily. Miss Joell is remembered as the Queen Elect of the 1938 Mask Ball. Congratulations Miss Joell! First you are queen, then bathing beauty. What else can you be?

The Lutheran deaf are rather fortunate to obtain for their new pastor, the Rev. W. P. Uhlig of Shawano, Wis. He is reputed to be a man of

high esteem and to possess a natural skill of the sign language. His installation is expected to take place some time in September.

William Stafford has been in St. John's Hospital several weeks for treatment of a stomach disorder. We hope his condition so improves that he can be out soon and his old self again.

Mrs. Harry Roesch (Ethel West) of Imperial, Mo., and her infant son passed into Eternity June 26th, shortly after birth. Mr. and Mrs. Roesch were at our convention last summer as a pair of happy newlyweds. This experience is going to be very hard for Mr. Roesch to take, and he has the deepest sympathy of friends near and far.

Miss Jelkes has been displaying a diamond on her significant finger, a token of her engagement to Mr. James Rudloff. At the Frat Picnic she was receiving numerous congratulations.

L. R. B.

July 15th.

Los Angeles, Cal.

A new preacher, Noble A. Hower, was introduced to the deaf at the Temple Baptist Church, Thursday evening, June 23rd. He is the son of deaf parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hower of Williamsport, Penna., so has been familiar with the deaf all his life. The services began with a solo by a hearing lady, then several hymns by a quartette, and by the vested choir. The chairman, Mr. Chapman, then introduced Dr. Mayberry, the Executive Secretary of Los Angeles City Missionary Board, whose remarks were interpreted by Mrs. Mildred Capt. Dr. Mayberry once had charge of a church at Williamsport and baptized Mr. Hower when he was twelve years old. Strange are the makings of Providence. Dr. Mayberry now in the city and knowing the need of the Baptist deaf for a pastor, knew just the young man for the place. On a recent visit back to Pennsylvania he had a personal talk with Mr. Hower, who had just finished his college course. Mr. Hower was then introduced and later gave a short service, taking as his text part of the 6th chapter of Ephesians. A "get acquainted" hour followed, and all present were introduced to Mr. Hower, a pleasant and earnest young man. The Baptist services will continue as usual, with Sunday School at eleven Sunday morning and an evening service and prayer meeting on Thursday evenings at 7:30.

The Frats had their summer dance on June 25th at the Cosmopolitan Club, attended by a big crowd. The attractions were dancing and cards and a drawing for door prizes. Cash prizes were awarded to four couples for their dancing and to six winners at Dutch Whist. The door prizes and their winners were as follows, \$4.00 to Mrs. Vinnie Burson, \$3.00 to Mrs. O. Anderson, \$2.00 to Mr. Eccles and \$1.00 to Mr. Biller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. McMann had been married thirty-five years on June 3d. The day passed quietly and they thought no one remembered their anniversary. Unsuspecting they accepted when asked to attend a basket picnic at Griffith Park on Sunday, June 26th. A committee of ladies had arranged it, and asked about sixty of the McMann's friends. A large gas range has been installed for the convenience of picnickers (at this spot) and the committee prepared coffee for the lunch, which was enjoyed at one o'clock. Later in the afternoon Mrs. May Cool made a speech. She told of the McManns' frequent visits to California and finally moving here from New York City. Mrs. Cool praised their friendliness, charity and hospitality. They were then presented with a small daintly wrapped box, which contained \$25.97, a gift from the assembled friends. Mr. and Mrs. McMann were really surprised and each managed some fitting words of thanks. Mr. McMann told something of their lovely wedding ceremony in New York City. Mrs. Matilda Sonnenborn, one of the guests at the wed-

ding, was present at the picnic. A few others made remarks and the blushing bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Buress, came in for congratulations. Later in the summer Mr. and Mrs. McMann plan a trip to Seattle to visit their son, Joe, as a celebration of their thirty-five anniversary.

Mrs. Iona Tade Simpson, a teacher at the Kansas School, is visiting a son at Culver City, who is employed at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. She brought her son, Tade, who had won a scholarship and will enter the University of Southern California this fall. Other visitors are Mr. Koberstein of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ladner of Berkeley, and Mr. and Mrs. Ilvaine of Olathe, Kansas.

Miss Ethel Wall was married to Mr. Bert Buress on May 28th at Long Beach, in a wedding chapel. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Walton. Only a few relatives were present. They left for a honeymoon at Santa Barbara. Mrs. Buress is a graduate of the Omaha, Neb., School for the deaf, and Mr. Buress of the Missouri School. Of recent years Mrs. Buress has divided her time between two aunts, one at Neligh, Neb., and the other at Long Beach. Mr. Buress is an expert tailor employed at Bullocks Department Store.

Joseph S. Allen, 57, died of a heart ailment in the General Hospital on March 20th. He was buried in Inglewood Cemetery. There has been a delay in getting data about his life. He was a native of Alabama, and at the school for the deaf at Talladega he met Miss Clara Higgenbotham. They were married in 1925 and came to Los Angeles in 1926. He had been an expert iron-moulder for forty-two years, and was a member of the local Iron Moulders' Union, and was popular among his fellow employees. The Allens, the past two years, have been caring for a girl of eleven and a boy of five years of age whose deaf mother died, and Mr. Allen made them happy by making many toys for them and their playmates. He is survived by his wife and two children in Texas by a former marriage, Frank Allen and Cordie Allen, a sister in Florida, and other relatives in Georgia and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ruggero, Mrs. Lillian Sonneborn and Miss Effie Kowe recently had a trip to the Grand Canyon in Arizona. Mr. Ruggero was one of a party who rode on burros down the trail to the Colorado River, a mile below the rim of the Canyon. This party on their return trip stopped ten days at Coronado Island near San Diego.

AUGUSTA K. BARRETT

June 29th.

Minneapolis

Rev. J. L. Salvner, 61, 1221 Twenty-second Avenue N., pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church of the Deaf, received several fractured ribs and cuts about the head in a collision on highway 169 near the county poor farm road on July 29th.

Maurice K. Hart, 25, 4305 Queen Avenue S., driver of the other car, received an injured knee, and Hoberg R. Allen, 25, 4805 York Avenue S., a passenger, received cuts on the head and legs.

All were taken to Swedish Hospital where their condition was reported fair today. Mr. Salvner was returning from Chaska, where he had visited a member of his congregation.

The Hart car was thrown from the highway into a ditch and the front of both machines were damaged. Mr. Salvner was found thirty feet from his car and deputy sheriffs were unable to determine whether he had been thrown that distance or had crawled there.

Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes

Meets first Thursday evening each month except July, August and September, at St. Mark's Parish House, 230 Adelphi Street, near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Charles W. Olsen, Secretary, 371 East 159th Street, Bronx, N. Y. C. From the Nevins Street station (1 & T subway) or the DeKalb Avenue station (B. M. T.), take the DeKalb trolley car and stop at Adelphi Street.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column and subscriptions should be sent to Miss Alice Young, 5 Somerton Avenue, Somerton, Philadelphia.

The Finis Reneaus of Olney are four. A baby girl weighing seven pounds and four ounces graced their home early in June.

At the eleventh anniversary of the Silent Athletic Club held June 11th, Edward Evans was presented with a chair, a gift from the members for his outstanding work and untiring efforts in bringing the club up to its high standard.

June the fourth, being Alumni Day and despite the annual get together and dance, a good-sized baseball crowd turned out to see the Alumni pitch the P. S. D. nine down to defeat. At the conclusion of the game, Coach George Harlow presented Richard Farlowe of Reading, Hank Minnek and Jack Willard of Philadelphia, prizes for their "old time form playing." Farlowe pitched a great game. Was it not surprising to see Old Bob Mahon out there, too?

Mrs. Edward Wadleigh, nee Virginia Tanner, and her small daughter have departed for the South to spend the remainder of the summer with her parents. Husband Ed. doesn't mind, as he is already accustomed to these grass widow summers.

Saturday, June 18th, two weddings were solemnized at St. Stephen's Church on Broad and Bulter Streets. First Florence Ader and Frank Mela said "I do." An hour later Nellie Mescol and Michael Witrel walked down the aisle. The church having a house packed to its capacity, saw many of them remain over for the second wedding.

The Alumnae Recreation Club tendered three shower parties for Mrs. Michael Mitrel, Mrs. Maurice Evans and Mary Reiland at the home of the club's President on June 1st. Each one was presented with a silver candy dish. Refreshments were served and everyone had a most enjoyable evening.

Professor Kier of the Mt. Airy School, having discarded his strenuous duties as printing instructor, is hard at work at his "K" and "M" printing house. Mr. Willard Randolph of Allentown, has entered into partnership with him and is now residing in this vicinity.

Miss Martha Bauerele, in company with a few friends, spent Memorial Day week-end motoring through 'ole Virginny. Historic Williamsburg, the College of William and Mary and Richmond were visited.

The wife and kiddies of Howard S. Ferguson are rejoicing. Said cause is that ex-correspondent Fergy has purchased a brand new Chevrolet. No more trolley car riding, so congratulations! (Being a correspondent seems worth while.)

The Fifty-second Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf convened at Scranton, Pa., July 1, 2, 3 and 4. Headquarters were located at Hotel Casey, in the heart of the city and on arriving each visitor was assured of every facility and cooperation the hotel and city could offer.

Friday the convention got under way. All day registration was held on the mezzanine floor of the hotel. The evening saw everyone assembled, in the main ballroom to hear President Graves' opening address. Following this, committees were appointed then Mr. Harry B. Young of the Scranton branch was introduced, who announced the forthcoming events. The closing program was an entertainment by Whelan's Follies, a group of juvenile stars, who amused with their novelty tap routine, thus sending all off to bed with pleasant memories.

Saturday dawned in bright and early. A number of Philadelphians arrived, making good time with the milk man and getting there the time

everybody was just getting up. The business meeting sections converged at nine o'clock. Rev. Edw. Kaercher delivered the invocation and then several important business matters got under way. Lack of space prevents detailing all the important doings so everyone is urged to read the *News* for the results. The officer list is composed of President, Peter R. Graves; Vice-President, Howard Ferguson, and Secretary, Mr. C. W. Young. New Board Managers of the Home were elected, being John A. Dunner, Albert F. Messa, LeRoy Gerhard of Philadelphia, F. A. Leitner of Pittsburgh, and J. A. Wilkinson of Johnstown. It was decided to hold the next convention at Pittsburgh, in conjunction with the Silver Jubilee Anniversary of the Western Pennsylvania School for Deaf Alumni Association.

The highlight of the evening was the banquet served in splendor and pomp. The menu consisted of:

Celery	Olives
Chilled Cantaloupe	
Roast Young Turkey	
Dressing and Cranberry Sauce	
French Fried Potatoes	New Lima Beans
Lettuce and Tomato Salad	
Thousand Island Dressing	
Strawberry Chiffon Pie	Rolls
Coffee	

Edwin C. Ritchie of Reading, again acted as toastmaster. Guest speakers were Hon. David M. Boies of the House of Representatives, Pennsylvania Legislature; Hon. Andrew S. Beshore, Director, Rehabilitation Bureau of the Penna. Department of Labor and Industry; P. Anthony Swelt, representing the Scranton Chamber of Commerce, and several others. Mr. Howard Ferguson spoke on "Our Home" and Mrs. E. W. Young brought down the house amid much applause with her two original songs called "Till We Meet Again" and the "Flag Song."

President Graves next called order and in behalf of the P. S. A. D. presented Mrs. C. W. Young with a check for her great service to the worthy cause she is now serving as secretary and editor of the *News*. Tables were then cleared for the floor show and dancing.

Sunday an all-day outing was held. The morning was devoted to exploring the park, visiting the zoo, museum and countless other attractions. During the afternoon, swimming being out of question due to the weather, there was a program of games and sports, cleverly conducted by Mr. H. B. Young's committees. The egg throwing contests brought much applause despite the ladies polite refusal to stay out.

An hour of prayer service under Rev. Edward Kaercher's guidance, and movies of our "Home," "Life of Washington" and an "Our Gang Comedy," rendered a most enjoyable evening.

The sightseeing tour on Monday in and around the city and to the Marvine Mine of the Hudson Coal Co. proved of much excitement. Three buses were at our service the

Silent Athletic Club, Inc., of Philadelphia, Pa.

3529 Germantown Avenue
Club-rooms open to visitors during week-ends, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and during holidays.
Business meeting every second Friday of the month.
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John E. Dunner, President. For information write to Howard S. Ferguson, Secretary, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia.

Hebrew Association of the Deaf of Philadelphia

Jefferson Manor at S. W., corner of Broad and Jefferson Streets.
Meets first Sunday evening of each month from 3 to 5:30 P.M.
Rooms open for Socials Saturdays and Sundays.
For information, write to Joseph Gelman, President, or Mrs. Sylvan G. Stern, Secretary, 5043 N. 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

rest of the day. The visitors from far and near having had their first taste of coal-mine experience were contented to leave Scranton, the great electricity, with pleasant memories, the way the committee wished, it to go.

July 8th.

A. Y.

SEATTLE

Chairman Miss Genevieve Sink and her assistants made the July 4th picnic and celebration a success. It was held at the favorite Ravenna Park, with about 75 attending. Baseball, horseshoe pitching and several games were had, with prizes for first and second winners. A good time was reported. Miss Northrup, the principal, Miss Julia Cantey and Miss Ethel Newman, of the Vancouver school, were at the picnic.

Miss Northrup is taking a course at the University of Washington, while the other two ladies are visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter and their young son, Ronald, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jack of Chehalis, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright of Seattle, enjoyed the Fourth at the Hunter's Den on Lake Sutherland in the Olympic Mountains. They ate heartily of the well prepared meals, slept out on the porch, rowed and swam. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter took the visitors to Agate Beach on San Juan Straits, where they hunted agates. Ronald Hunter and his neighbor pal furnished the lovely fireworks in the evening.

Beautiful flowers are in abundance at the Hunter's Den and the attractive comfortable cabin was a delightful change for the city dwellers. Wild blackberries abound there and we brought home a quart of delicious jam, made and presented by Mrs. Hunter.

Alfred Goetz, the handsome young Tacoma gentleman, and a hearing friend motored to Lake Sutherland on July 3d, and the two called on Mr. and Mrs. Hunter. The next day they departed for Victoria, B. C., for the week-end celebration.

Mrs. J. P. Jack remained a week longer with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter after the others returned home.

True Partridge and Harry Oelschlager of Alderwood Manor, motored about 30 miles to the Sound on July 3d, where they caught 44 bass in a few hours of trolling. They generously shared the fish with their neighbors and the family of the writer.

Mrs. N. C. Garrison returned home after a month's trip back east with her brother in his car. At the Ravenna Park picnic she gave a glowing description of her 5,000 miles of delightful journey to Ohio, her mother's home; Washington, D. C., Omaha, Detroit, Ogden, Utah, Yellowstone Park and other places.

Mrs. W. A. Westerman was astonished when the members and friends of the Lutheran Church presented her a five-dollar bill for her birthday about the last of June at a monthly social. The recipient was much pleased with the gift.

Mrs. J. P. Jack came to Seattle from Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter's cabin and joined her husband at Mr. and Mrs. Wright's home. They attended the P. S. A. D. meeting, where about 60 were present, and all were glad to see them.

George Riley of Victoria, B. C., went by stage to Calgary for the Canadian convention and crossed to Spokane, Wash., for the July 4th picnic. On his way to Seattle he stopped in Yakima for a day to say hello to old friends. At the P. S. A. D., Mr. Riley's talk about his trip was very interesting.

Miss Marion Bertram of St. Louis, was home with her mother on a month's vacation. She praised Seattle as a clean city free from smoke. She is working at a hospital, and half of

the time is studying psychology in order to get a M.A. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Stuht of Pasadena, Cal., visited for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weston in Kent. One day Mr. and Mrs. Stuht took Mrs. Weston and Mrs. Claire Reeves to Mt. Rainer and they greatly enjoyed the superb sight of the immense mountain, Paradise Inn and the various pretty flowers. The Stuhts left for the south July 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Koberstein entertained at few friends with "500" the other evening. Strawberry short cake and other delicacies were served.

Clarence Thoms bought a used Ford sedan recently, and with his wife he went to Mt. Rainier during the 4th week-end. Clarence frequently takes his foreman's place when the latter is absent. He works for the City Ice Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Belser and young son of Wenatchee, accompanied Mrs. Belser's father to Seattle, a short time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Belser and son stayed with Mrs. W. S. Root for a couple of days.

PUGET SOUND.

July 10th.

SAN DIEGO CONVENTION

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keley deaf took the floor and said they would go to Santa Cruz and look after details for the convention. A motion was also made to have a special convention in San Francisco in 1939, during their Exhibition, but this was left to the directors for consideration. Santa Cruz is a beach and mountain playground 74 miles south of San Francisco, near it are two groves of the famous giant redwoods, the nearest being the Santa Cruz County Grove.

Saturday evening the convention banquet was held in the ballroom, and was a "swanky" affair, attended by 225 diners. The old and new officers were seated at one long table, the others, eight each at round tables with a space left in the middle for the floor show. A very good dinner was enjoyed, then the toasts were in order, Past President Seely acting as toastmaster. Those who responded to toasts were Charles L. Berg, Miss Nara Simpson, President Gilbert, Principal Stevenson, and J. W. Howson. Spanish and Mexican dancers then gave the floor show, accompanied by a Mexican band, all in native costumes. Mrs. Edna Elliott then gave her famous "La Fiesta," the band playing, and one of the hearing men said it kept perfect time with her. The tables were then cleared away and the chairs rearranged for dancing. A while later there was a drawing for a bedspread of Dresden design, made by the San Diego deaf ladies. Mrs. A. D. Ruggero of Los Angeles, held the lucky number.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock most of the delegates gathered at the wharf for the harbor excursion. San Diego has a great natural harbor, one of the few American cities where the business section is only a short walk from the bay. The ride was about two hours in duration, past Navy ships of various types, shipping boats, yachts, seaplanes, log-rafts, etc., and returning, the view of the city's skyline. In the afternoon many went for a tour of the famous zoo in Balboa Park. Others went to Aqua Caliente in Mexico, just across the international border to see the bullfights, the first time they were held there.

The glorious Fourth was given over to a picnic at Golden Hill Playgrond. In the morning there was a game of baseball between boys who had been schoolmates at Berkeley, North vs. South, which ended in a tie; and there were other games and stunts. The lunch boxes, ordered from a local caterer, were distributed and enjoyed at noon. Many had to leave soon after lunch. The weary Local Committee then could rest from their labors, cheered by the well-deserved compliments on the excellent way they handled the convention.

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ON THE 27th of June last, there was a celebration in Wilmington, Delaware, in commemoration of the pioneer colony established there by between 300 and 400 of Swedes and Finns from Sweden. At Christiana Park in Wilmington, a monument was unveiled and dedicated—a model of the little ship which brought the pioneers to America—by the Crown Prince Gustav Adolph of Sweden, through his son, Prince Bertal, and accepted in person by the President of the United States, and stands as a symbol of the 300 years of continued amity between the two nations.

King Gustavus V of Sweden, had delegated his son, the Crown Prince, to go to America as his personal representative at the celebrations. Unfortunately the Crown Prince was taken ill upon his arrival, passing most of his time on shipboard, and later as a patient under observation at the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, the new owners of the former Fanwood property. Press reports state that in his walking trip through 165th Street to Riverside Drive he saw the school buildings. He had recovered sufficiently to participate in the final ceremonies of the celebration. The democratic demeanor of the Crown Prince and his son was the admiration of Americans who recalled the contributions made by Swedes to the material and spiritual upbuilding of our country.

Regarding the venerable King Gustavus V of Sweden, it is related that the recent celebration of his 80th birthday at Stockholm was an all-day and all-night festival; the public observance included the presentation to him by his people of \$1,250,000 collected by voluntary subscription. The monarch at once donated the entire sum to the cure of infantile paralysis among his people. He has ruled Sweden wisely for more than thirty years, has their affectionate admiration and respect; in many ways he has shown himself a wise, thoughtful, conscientious ruler of his people to whose interests he gives careful and considerate regard.

In many respects he is a remarkable man and ruler in this age of dictatorship, which is a symbol of rude self-

assertion. He is noted as a humanitarian and sportsman, and is quaintly referred to by his subjects as "Mr. G.," a title he assumes in his frequent games in public on the tennis courts. A monarch of a genial, paternal temperament, he is naturally beloved by his people.

For Americans this celebration by the Swedes-Finns had the deep interest attached that merited the attention it aroused from the many contributions natives of Sweden have made in peace and war, in the arts and sciences, and in good citizenship shown in their adopted country. The numerous ceremonies marking the observance of an historical date point to the useful part these people have performed in building up of our country. Upon the record they have made, their descendants may feel a justifiable pride. To them we owe much for their understanding of independence and industry. Retaining cherished memories of the old country, with their affection and respect for their kin in the old homeland, they have shown complete allegiance to the land of their adoption. With them came close association with the problems of the communities in which they have their homes. As integral parts of American citizenship their record is an honorable one; they have borne their share of the burdens, winning the praise and admiration of their fellow citizens.

FROM a careless method of expressing disapproval, or rather a severe method of discipline, there may issue serious consequences. This was notably the outcome of striking a person's ears in the case of Thomas A. Edison, the distinguished inventor and electrician. He began serious life at the age of twelve as a newsboy on the Grand Trunk Railroad and printed the *Grand Trunk Herald*.

His biographer, Arthur J. Palmer, tells us that Edison had received from George Pullman of palace-car fame an outfit of apparatus for laboratory. He set it up in the baggage car of a train on which he sold papers, peanuts and candy. On one occasion a lurch of the train threw a stick of phosphorus on the floor of the car causing a fire. While he was trying to put out the flame, the conductor, seeing smoke coming through the doorway, put out the fire and boxed Edison's ears, causing the deafness which always remained with him. The biographer further says that Edison's deafness was a blessing in disguise since it shut out distressing sounds and intensified in him a wonderful degree of concentration. He was thrown off the train at a way station and left stranded with the ruins of his valued laboratory.

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California Association of the Deaf Convention at San Diego

The Twelfth Convention of the California Association of the Deaf was held at San Diego on July 1st to 4th inclusive and was a great success; by many said to be the best meeting in its history. The convention had never been held at San Diego, as there is only a small local deaf colony, and the delegates were surprised at the excellence of the arrangements. The local committee consisted of Miss Nora L. Simpson, Chairman, Mrs. Rachel Carpenter, Mrs. Mabel Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gledhill, Augustus Hesley, Charles L. Berg, and Willard Foster.

The headquarters were at Hotel San Diego and the reception, banquet, dance and business sessions were all held there. An excellent coffee shop was attached, so for those who stayed there everything was under one roof. The following are the officers who have been in charge of the Association the past two years: Perry E. Seely, President; Thomas W. Elliott, First Vice-President; Earl Norton, Second Vice-President; Andrew MacCono, Secretary; Mrs. May Ethel Cool, Treasurer. Members of the Board are Mrs. Isabel M. Lester, Berkeley; Mrs. Bessie Howson, Berkeley; Sheldon McArtor, San Francisco; Mrs. May Doane, Los Angeles; West Wilson, Los Angeles; Miss Nora Simpson, San Diego.

The convention was formally opened at 8 o'clock the evening of July 1st, in the hotel auditorium, with the following program:

Invocation, Rev. John Bunyan Smith, San Diego
"Star Spangled Banner," Edna Elliott, Glendale
Presentation of our Past Presidents
Address, Hon. Fletcher, Son of State Senator from San Diego
Address, "The Vocational Question—from the Standpoint of a Modern Business Man," Mr. Armand Jessop, San Diego
Address, Mr. E. A. Stevenson, Principal, California School for the Deaf, Berkeley

Hon. P. J. Benbough, Mayor of San Diego, was unable to be present, but he had a cordial message of greeting printed on the program. The past presidents who made brief speeches were Messrs. Leo Williams, J. W. Howson, E. Vinson and Mrs. Isabel Lester. The *San Diego Union* had a reporter present and the next day had a good write-up of the program, from which we quote a part:

At a day-long business session, beginning at 9 this morning, the delegates will seek to find a practical way for having a division of the deaf established in the state department of industrial relations.

"This is so terribly important to us," said the association president, Perry E. Seely of Los Angeles. "We hope we can get the California legislature to understand that deaf people not only need to earn a living, but they need that certain sense of being useful that makes life worth the living."

"There are many jobs which the deaf do as well as those who hear. There are some they do even better. We want the cooperation of the industrial relations department in placing deaf men and women in such jobs."

"Just because they can lead normal lives, the delegates to this convention for the deaf are unusually interesting persons. A little while with them and it is clear that only those capable of sustained effort when it is easy to give up, only those who character enough to have put aside the last shred of self-pity blocking their progress, could have got to the place where they live, happily and casually, normal lives. They talk with their hands—more difficult than talking with the tongue—and they listen with their eyes—requiring more alertness than listening with the ear. That seems to be the only difference between the delegates I met yesterday and other persons of accomplishments."

"The formal opening of the convention last night did not find them without a local speaker who was equal to the occasion. Armand Jessop, whose fingers speak the language of the association, talked on the vocational question of the deaf from the business man's viewpoint.

"In my years in business," he said, "I have employed many stockkeepers. It is their duty to receive all new merchandise, number it, record it, describe it and put the resale price on it. The best two I ever had for this complicated and exacting task were deaf-mutes."

"These two remembered everything and made no mistakes, once they understood what was needed. There are other places in business where a deaf person would be excellent for the job. They are specially fitted for artistic work, but they also make excellent workers in machine and auto repair shops."

"In a way, the deaf are fortunate, because of what they cannot hear. Deaf persons are not nervous. They will survive and be useful."

Edna Elliott of Glendale, "sang" (with her fingers) the "Star Spangled Banner." Ferdinand Fletcher, representing his father, Sen. Ed. Fletcher, said that the state senator from San Diego pledges his support in furthering the interests of the deaf in every possible, practical way. He reminded the convention that it was Sen. Fletcher who introduced a bill in the state senate that established work shops for the blind in San Diego.

"In your efforts to overcome your handicaps," said young Fletcher, whose remarks had to be translated, "you also will have the support of my father at Sacramento, or wherever he possibly can do any good. He asked me to give this assurance from him."

Principal Stevenson interpreted the addresses of Messrs. Jessop and Fletcher and later gave a talk, mainly about the school at Berkeley, and the changes and progress made during the ten years he has been in charge there. After this there was a short business session, and the Chairman of the Law Revision Committee, Mrs. Isabel Lester, gave her report of the amendments and change which would be voted on Saturday. As it was quite late, the reception was turned into a social hour, before the lights went out at 12 o'clock. As is usual some continued their reunions in the lobby, which was the main gathering place, when they were not otherwise occupied. And as usual, the question is asked, "Do they ever sleep?"

Delegates began arriving on the afternoon of July 1st, but the main body arrived early Saturday morning. The registration committee, aided by a typist, furnished neat badges, each holding a small card on which was typed the name and home city of the delegate. Each was then given circulars and badges by two girls representing the Santa Cruz, Cal., Chamber of Commerce, which was bidding for the 1940 convention. This was a surprise as Santa Cruz has no deaf residents. The largest delegation was from Los Angeles, estimated at about 200, a conservative estimate.

These items do not attempt to follow the routine business of the convention. We are trying to recapture the main events, and impressions and sidelights. There were two well attended business sessions Saturday. The new officers were elected in the afternoon. Most of the San Diego local committee were honored by nominations for office, but declined to run. The new officers are: President, Foster D. Gilbert; First Vice-President, Lewis Peterson; Second Vice-President, W. T. Sherman; Secretary, J. A. Goldstein, Treasurer; Mrs. May E. Cool, re-elected, and three Board members, Mrs. Bessie Howson, Mrs. Rachel Carpenter, and Mrs. Monroe Jacobs. Santa Cruz was selected for the 1940 convention, after several of the San Francisco, Oakland and Ber-

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Resolutions

Adopted at the 35th Biennial Convention of the Empire State Association of the Deaf at Hotel Ten Eyck, Albany, New York State, July 30, 1938

WHEREAS, There has been evidence of the increasing need for the creation of a special division of labor for the deaf, be it

Resolved, That a bill to that end be prepared for ultimate presentation to the proper legislative authorities.

WHEREAS, Regulation IV, Paragraph 3, of the Civil Service Act is highly discriminatory in placing the deaf in an undesirable and unwarranted category with the insane, tubercular, paralytic, epileptic, and blind therefore be it

Resolved, That this Organization protest this discrimination against the deaf in seeking position in the State Civil Service and request the removal of the term "total deafness" from said section of the Act and any and all other portions of the act.

THE SIGN-LANGUAGE

WHEREAS, Some of our schools for the deaf, which should lead in the preservation and use of the facile, beautiful, and expressive Sign-Language of the Deaf, have on the contrary attempted to abridge or suppress it in favor of an uncertain awkward and abstract method of communication known as "lip-reading" and

WHEREAS, The educated deaf bear overwhelmingly witness to the truth that the Sign-Language and Manual Alphabet are the most practical, convenient and dependable medium of expression for those without hearing, and

WHEREAS, This Association reaffirm its historical allegiance to and support of the graceful Sign-Language and Manual Alphabet, and commends all efforts made for their preservation and extension, to the end that they may be passed on as a precious heritage to enlighten and inspire coming generations of the deaf; therefore be it

Resolved, That we commend the liberal attitude shown by the New York School for the Deaf in its establishment of classes in the proper use of signs, and be it also

Resolved, That other state schools for the deaf will do well to follow this example and that more teachers of deaf children should also avail themselves of the opportunity to learn this means of communication.

PRINCIPLES OF EDUCATION

WHEREAS, We from our own experience and extensive acquaintance with the deaf, educated both orally and otherwise, believe that our views are entitled to consideration; we, therefore, request the attention of all interested in the education of deaf children, parents, teachers, superintendents to the following declaration of principles:

We believe that every deaf child is entitled to the best education that he or she can obtain individually.

We believe that utilizing only one method does not give each individual child his fullest opportunity and that the best method or methods best adapted to the individual child should be at all times open to him or her and used, and

We believe that to prescribe methods by law is absolutely wrong in principle and unjust in application, and harmful to the education of the deaf, and

We believe that the wishes of the parents should be given careful consideration, but that the future welfare of the individual child also be considered carefully and the method best suited to the individual needs of the child itself be used.

We believe that all teachers of deaf children should be conversant with, and able to understand our Sign-Language and Manual Alphabet, because it is an incontrovertible fact that possessing this eminent qualification such teachers will be better prepared for their calling.

Resolved, That we offer and support the following set of simple and clear-out resolutions which were unanimously ratified at the June, 1937, convention of the Conference of Executives of American Schools for the Deaf, and likewise adopted by the National Association of the Deaf, and the Metropolitan Civic Association of the Deaf:

"THE DEAF: Those in whom the sense of hearing is non-functional for the ordinary purposes of life.

This general group is made up of two distinct classes based entirely on the time of the loss of hearing.

(a) The congenitally deaf—those who were born deaf.

(b) The adventitiously deaf—those who were born with normal hearing, but in whom the sense of hearing is non-functional later through illness or accident.

THE HARD OF HEARING: Those in whom the sense of hearing, although defective, is functional with or without a hearing aid.

Resolved, That the use of such terms as deaf-mute, mute, deaf and dumb, semi-mute, and deafened be discontinued as they tend to lead to confusion of mind and misrepresentation, and also be it

Resolved, That the Publicity Committee of the Association be instructed to make known to all legislative agencies of the State the proper definitions of the term "deaf," and the distinction between "deaf" and "hard of hearing."

WHEREAS, It is the consensus of opinion of the members of the Empire State Association that the definitions of the deaf and hard of hearing as established in the December, 1937, meeting of the Temporary State Commission, in the city of Troy, N. Y., are erroneous and inconsistent with the truth, and

WHEREAS, This misleading interpretation is damaging and most unfair in that if accepted by the Legislature, it will lead eventually to various groups of the hard of hearing encroaching upon or claiming dominance over the field of education and general welfare of the deaf long recognized as in the jurisdiction of state schools for the deaf and of organizations of the deaf; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Association condemn attempts on the part of certain individuals and groups to remove the adventitiously deaf from the society and the life of the deaf and place them in another world as hard of hearing individuals; and be it also

WHEREAS, The Empire State Association of the Deaf needs protection in its increasing responsibilities; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Association be incorporated.

WHEREAS, There is the obvious need for statistics concerning the population, occupations, and other vital information of deaf residents of New York State; therefore be it

Resolved, That necessary funds be provided for a census of the deaf in the state.

WHEREAS, The best means of reaching all the deaf in the state and of bringing to the attention of the public the general information on the problems and daily activities of the deaf, is through the medium of a regular publication, be it

Resolved, That an official organ to be devoted entirely to the problems in general of the deaf in the state be published and financed by the Association.

WHEREAS, The National Association of the Deaf has in the past few years broadened its scope of usefulness to the deaf and is now engaged in the development of a plan for reorganization that would render the Association a more truly national group with a national representation, be it

Resolved, That the Empire State Association of the Deaf, convened in Albany, N. Y., July 28-31, 1938 extend to the National Association of the Deaf its moral support to any plan that would be of general benefit to the deaf.

WHEREAS, The Temporary State Commission has been appointed by Governor Lehman to study and improve the facilities for care of deaf and hard of hearing children as well as the adult deaf and hard of hearing, be it

Resolved, That we go on record as expressing our gratitude to Governor Lehman and the State Legislature of New York for making this possible, and also be it

Resolved, That this Association do all in its power to help the Commission in its work.

WHEREAS, Exhibits of the deaf have been the best means of attracting the attention of the public to the capabilities of the deaf in their various lines of endeavor, be it

Resolved, That we extend thanks to the National Association of the Deaf for the use of the Chicago Exhibit of the American Deaf for display during our convention.

THANKS

Resolved, That the Empire State Association of the Deaf extend its thanks to Mr. Ernest V. Hoy, President of the Chamber of Commerce, for his address of welcome to the City of Albany.

Resolved, That the local papers, namely, the *Knickerbocker News* and *Times Union*, be extended the thanks of the Empire State Association of the Deaf for the splendid and generous publicity accorded the convention.

Resolved, That the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, the *Modern Silents*, the *Silent Broadcaster*, and other periodicals of and about the deaf, merit the thanks of the Empire State Association for their past year of liberal service of valuable advance publicity.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Joseph P. Craugh, member of the Board of Standards and Claims, for his splendid paper, "The New York State Labor Law and its Relation to the Underprivileged," and to Mr. Joseph J. Endres, Chief of the Physically Handicapped Bureau of the State Education Department, for his

interesting speech, "The Need of Special Education for the Deaf," both delivered at the banquet of the Association.

Resolved, That the Empire State Association of the Deaf commend and extend its thanks to Dr. Helen Thompson, of the School of Medicine, Yale University, for her stand in regard to the necessity of a liberal education of the deaf and for her encouraging words in defense of the Sign-Language, as expressed in her widely reprinted letter to the American School for the Deaf in reply to the question on the relative merits of the chief methods of instructing deaf children.

Resolved, That the Local Convention Committee comprising Thomas P. Sack, Chairman, Earl Calkins, Frederick Donnelly, Charles Morris, Harry A. Barnes, and William M. Lange, Jr., be given an acclamation of congratulations and thanks for making a substantial success of the 35th Biennial Convention of the Empire State Association of the Deaf.

Resolved, That the Association extends its whole-hearted thanks to the Capital District Association of the Deaf, which acts as host of the Convention, and commends highly its souvenir program and booklet, markedly interesting for contributions of timely articles from Commissioner Charles A. Harnett, of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, the Rev. Herbert C. Merrill of Syracuse, N. Y., Dr. Percival Hall, President of Gallaudet College, Mr. T. C. Forrester, Superintendent of the Rochester School for the Deaf, Mr. John B. Hague, Principal of the Central New York School for the Deaf, Dr. Ignatius Bjorlee, Superintendent of the Maryland State School for the Deaf, and Mr. Victor O. Skyberg, Superintendent of the New York School for the Deaf.

Resolved, That for their capable work in advancing the prestige of the Empire State Association of the Deaf, the officers and committees of the Association merit the whole-hearted commendation of the membership of the Association and the deaf in general, as well as the thanks and appreciation of all true friends of the deaf.

Resolved, That the members of the Association extend their deep sense of gratitude to the management of Hotel Ten Eyck for the apparent display of its courtesy and solicitude for the comfort of the members of the Convention Committee, delegates and visitors, hereby ensuring the success of the Convention.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the following: Senator Jacob H. Livingston, Chairman of the Temporary State Commission; the Division of Schools for the Deaf in the State Department of Education; the schools for the deaf in the State of New York, the National Association of the Deaf; the Metropolitan Civic Association of the Deaf; and to all others concerned.

CHARLES JOSELOW, Chairman
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Connecticut

News items for this column and subscriptions, should be sent to Gordon W. Clarke, American School for the Deaf, West Hartford, Connecticut.

GRADUATION

"Nothing can destroy or take the place of manhood or womanhood. You go forth now into a troubled world. Doubt will assail you and hardships attend you. There will be great problems which you, who are the coming age, must solve." This was told by Chief Justice Maltbie of the Connecticut State Supreme Court to the twelve members of the graduating class of the American School for the Deaf, Monday evening, June 13th, in the school auditorium, which was filled to capacity.

"The great truths," he continued, "those shining beacon lights which guide to noble living, are simple truths, just as the noblest men always have been simple men."

"Education should have taught you this, the simplicity of great living and the need to hold fast to this truth. So you will have come to see that the value of life is not measured by the station to which a man is called, or by the pomp and circumstance with which he is able to surround himself, but by his ability to answer the true needs of those about him and dependent upon him."

The valedictory was rendered by Paul Dwin, with Ruth Katz interpreting in signs. Charles Reynolds gave the salutatory, with Beulah Whittelsey acting as speaker. Diplomas were presented to the graduates by Professor Henry A. Perkins, President of the Board of Directors.

At the close of the New York School for the Deaf, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Morrill and baby daughter drove to West Hartford and spent a couple of days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clarke before continuing their journey to Falkland, N. C., where they expect to spend the summer months visiting with relatives.

Approximately eighteen of the older boys are employed for the summer months at the American School, some painting the interior of the buildings, some varnishing doors, while others are doing necessary odd jobs. The boys are grateful for the chance to be earning, and it is hoped the habit of industry will be instilled in them, and a lesson of self-reliance taught.

The Women's Bridge Club held their last meeting with a banquet at the Blue Plate Inn on Farmington Avenue recently. The highest score of the season went to Mrs. Gordon Clarke, who received a large silver plated glass relish dish. The second and third prizes went to Miss Anna Pelsner and Mrs. Mabel Brower respectively.

Rumor has it that Chester Clark and family expect to move to Bloomfield, Conn., to establish a permanent residence there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rockwell and children left last week for a trip to Maryland, Washington, D. C., and Pennsylvania. They will visit relatives and expect to return around the fourth of July.

Mr. James Sullivan left recently for Miami Beach, Fla., where he expects to spend the summer months basking in the sun, and sauntering along the boardwalk and parks with a fresh linen suit daily.

The mother of Mrs. Edna Taylor Dietz has moved to the Home for the Home for the Aged Deaf at Danvers, Mass. Misses Barron and Dunbar drove Mrs. Taylor up there recently. Miss Emma Atkinson accompanied them and reported a most pleasant visit with her many friends there.

25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

When Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Luther arrived at the Clarke residence Saturday, June 18th, they were taken by surprise when forty-five of their friends rushed to congratulate them as they entered the living room. After congratulations were over Mr. Frank Durian gave a clear little speech, after which the honored guests were presented with a lovely anniversary card which had on it the names of those present at the party, and an embroidered bag which contained one hundred twenty-five cent coins—\$25.00 in all. The couple were required to count the money with all of us looking on. After some appreciative remarks from the Luthers, a mock wedding came next. This brought plenty of laughter from the guests.

Refreshments which consisted of brick ice-cream and cakes were then served. The Luthers cut the Anniversary Cake which every one was able to partake of. The Clarkes were presented with a smaller cake which they were asked to cut as, incidentally, it was also their wedding anniversary—their third. They were presented with six lovely silver spoons, and three ice box dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durian and Frank Durian, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fancher, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clarke were members of the committee which arranged the surprise party and with the generous assistance from others donating the cake and purse, the party was a huge success.

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Dixie Association of the Deaf Convention at St. Augustine

The Convention of the Dixie Association was held in St. Augustine, Fla., July 7-10. While the attendance was not up to expectations, a hundred and fifty odd registered. The meetings were held in the auditorium of the new Civic Center on San Marco Drive, a place handy to the oldest points of interest in the oldest city in America. Dating back to 1565 when the city was founded by Don Pedro Menendez des Aviles, St. Augustine was an ideal place for the Convention and those who attended had the opportunity to visit almost all the points of interest, thus killing two birds with one stone. They got the run for their money, indeed. The hotels offered their best rooms at summer rates (half of the regular or winter rates). It is to be regretted that very few of the teachers in schools for the deaf were in attendance. The most practical way to teach geography to the pupil is to visit a city with a history, learn all about it and make the lessons more interesting. Later on we will try and write more about old St. Augustine.

The first business session opened Friday morning with prayer by the Rev. Franklin C. Smielau, who also read several communications. These included letters from Governor Fred P. Cone; Claude M. Andrews, State Director of Vocational Rehabilitation; Dr. Clarence J. Settles, President of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, and Prof. J. H. McFarlane of the Alabama school faculty. Gov. Cone wrote: "The Dixie Home for the Aged, Infirm and Blind Deaf at Moultrie fills a great need, and the contributors to such a worthy cause are to be highly commended for their sympathetic interest and devotion to mankind." Telegrams from Mrs. Irene Jackson Watts of Atlanta, Ga., daughter of the beloved Mrs. C. L. Jackson (one of the founders of the Association) and from Mr. Owen G. Carrell of Wilmington, N. C., Chairman of the Law Committee, were read.

Much routine business including numerous reports from the officers was dispatched during the day. The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, Mr. H. Raymond Glover (Columbia, S. C.) gave an excellent report for the eleven and half months since July 16, 1937:

	1937, at Charlotte	1938, at St. Augustine
Balance		
Maintenance Fund	\$500 00	\$412 02
Octagon So'pon Fund	5 63	57 52
Sinking Fund	000 00	133 26
Endowment Fund	960 40	1,467 13
Reserve Fund	150 91	378 23

Total . . . \$1,162 04 \$2,448 16

Rate of interest 1936-37, 1 Percent
Rate of interest 1937-38, 4 Percent

Promptly at three o'clock Friday afternoon a dozen autos and the School Bus (kindly loaned to the Association by Dr. Settles for the use of those who had no cars) left the Civic Center, led by a traffic officer on a motorcycle, for a sightseeing tour of the oldest places. It included a visit to the School for the Deaf; half an hour at the Fountain of Youth where everybody had their fill of the water which Ponce De Leon himself drank several centuries ago (many of the deaf said they felt much younger the next day); listened to the history of the place given by the guide (a pretty girl) and ably interpreted by Mr. Roma C. Fortune, Jr., a son of the Reverend Roma C. Fortune (Durham, N. C.). The guide told of the recent discovery of what is now believed to have been the ancient burial ground of the Timuquian Indians by American archaeologists, who uncovered the coffins leaving the skeletons exposed to view, their arms crossed to signify their Christian faith. The next stop was for a visit to the oldest house and museum; then to the oldest school house and Treasury Street, (6 feet, 1 inch in width), and to Fort Marion, built by the Spanish in 1672, formerly called Castle San Marco, the hot shot oven, Wild Cat's cell, powder magazine, fern room and dungeon

containing bones and accidentally discovered by American troops in 1833. Last but not least was the call on the 6000 alligators. The patriarch of them all is reported to be over 900 years old. One of the "darky" attendants forced a good-sized 'gator up an incline, then the mean reptile slid down the chute into the pond. The darky tormented another 'gator with a broom slashing it through the open jaws which produced a terrific yell. The reptile kept his jaws wide open for quite a while after the teasing stopped and when we asked the darky the reason, he said "the 'gators don't eat niggers on Friday, they eat fish only."

Friday evening an entertainment, floor show and dance was held for the benefit of the Home. The program started off with an hour of sleight of hand tricks by Pat McCandless, the peerless deaf magician, all dressed up like Hermann the Great, even to his Satanic moustache. Then came Sherwood Hicks in the make-up of one of Ringling Brothers best clowns and his acrobatic stunts. Hicks is lame like our President Roosevelt, but we doubt if any acrobat with two whole legs could outperform him. His stunts were above the ordinary and gave the audience plenty of thrills and the applause at the close was great, indeed. In her own inimitable style, Mrs. McCandless gave a fine sign-reading of Longfellow's poem, "Beware." It was aimed at the young men who "yelled for an encore" and got it. Then there was a lively Spanish dance executed by a real Spanish boy and girl. Dancing followed until midnight. It was well patronized by the young folks of the city and there was music by Dick Power's orchestra. Everybody had a good time. Hicks, the acrobat, was the talk of the evening.

Mr. Herbert R. Smoak (Union, S. C.) presided over all of the business sessions in an able manner, and Mrs. Mary J. Carter (Morganton, N. C.) rendered effective service as Secretary. Mr. Smoak spoke of the splendid cooperation given during the year by the Superintendents of the schools for the deaf located within the ten southern States represented in the Association. Mr. Smielau stated that ten Superintendents are members of the organization. Of particular interest was the drive for funds under the leadership of Mr. Laurens Walker of the South Carolina School and his helpers. Instead of an expected \$60.00 the drive brought in \$253.19. The donation campaign led by Mr. Arthur G. Tucker and his committee (Richmond Chapter) brought in \$214.00.

Some time was taken up with the future of the *Silent Southerner*, the official organ of the Association, after Mr. Smielau gave his report as editor and publisher. From the *St. Augustine Record*: "Rev. F. C. Smielau, who has done a splendid job as editor, gave his report and, despite the earnest plea voiced by Mr. J. W. McCandless (Jackson, Miss.) and a rising vote to retain him as editor, declined to serve further in this capacity."

A motion to disband the Law Committee was defeated. The present Committee was instructed to continue for another year with the addition of an attorney or two to assist in the framing of a new Constitution and By-Laws and report at the next meeting (Atlanta 1939).

Owing to the lack of funds it was decided to suspend publication (temporarily) of the *Silent Southerner*. In place, a Publicity Committee was appointed consisting of Mr. Smielau, Mr. A. W. Pope and Mr. Eugene Hogle, (all of Florida) to issue financial statements from time to time. Rev. Mr. Fletcher (Alabama) gave his report as Chairman of the Octagon Coupon Campaign Fund and then presented his resignation, which was accepted. Mr. Roma C. Fortune, Jr. (Greenboro, N. C.) was elected to the vacancy amid great applause. A motion submitted by Mr. F. P. Armstrong (Memphis, Tenn.) was passed

inviting the presidents of the State Associations in Dixieland to membership on the Board of Trustees of the Home.

Only two cities were nominated for the 1939 Convention. Mr. Armstrong made a good bid for Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Percy Ligon (Atlanta, Ga.) walked off with the vote in favor of Atlanta when he remarked: "Money talks and Atlanta will try to raise a fund of five thousand dollars" to make the Convention a howling success." Here's hoping the "five grand" will be forthcoming in 1939. Anything is possible with effort and cooperation, and those Atlantans are noted the country over for their liberal hospitality and varied entertainment. For instance, the N. F. S. D. Convention in 1921 was one of the best ever. The Frat Night Smoker there had a crowd of some eight hundred and the initiation frolic ably directed by Brothers Bacheberle (the great Louie of Cincinnati), Honest Jawm Mueller (Louisville), Souder (Washington, D. C.), and Smielau (Reading, Penna.) was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the organization. The Ox-Roast barbecue and the Watermelon Party and the Banquet and the trip up the famous Stone Mountain will never be forgotten by those who attended that Convention. History will repeat itself, we can already see those Atlanta boys and girls getting busy with the 1939 program.

The Rev. Mr. Fletcher gave his report as Chairman of the Committee to secure the Deed to the property now occupied by the Dixie Home at Moultrie. He told of his efforts, ably assisted by Mr. Carl Holland and Attorney W. A. MacWilliams (St. Augustine, Fla.), which finally won a decree from the St. Augustine Court giving the Association the Deed January 3, 1938. Mrs. Elizabeth Bush, the only surviving donor of the property (the other two, Mr. Hugh K. Bush and Mr. Thomas S. Marr passed to the great beyond several years ago) was called to the platform and presented the Deed to the Association. A vote of thanks was given to Messrs. Fletcher, Holland and MacWilliams for the success of their efforts.

The outing at St. Augustine Beach (on the Atlantic) Saturday afternoon was washed out by Jupiter Pluvius who is no respecter of Conventions, either for the deaf or the hearing. So the crowd "beat it" for the Civic Center Auditorium (built to withstand the meanness of the aforesaid Jupiter Pluvius, and had a merry time eating and drinking—soft drinks and hot coffee only). Mrs. Anne L. Nelson (Tampa, Florida), and Mr. Eugene Hogle (St. Augustine) had general charge of the "quick lunch business" and made a success of it.

A silent movie show was run off in the evening by Mr. Hogle (Superintendent of the buildings and grounds of the St. Augustine School for over twenty-four years) who presented on the screen Charlie Chaplin. Will Rogers and George W. Veditz ("The Preservation of the Sign-Language," a N. A. D. film) to the great enjoyment of the "optience." A special meeting of the Association was held after the movie show. After the report of Mr. Glover, the Treasurer Memphis Chapter, was awarded permanent possession of the Albert H. Sessoms (Waycross, Ga.) trophy for the most money contributed by any Chapter during the past three years. Hurrah for Memphis Chapter and Mr. F. P. Armstrong who gently bundled the trophy and took a special fast train for home. (It would be a fine idea for the Memphis Chapter members to put the trophy under glass and deposit it in the city museum so those who see may know what the deaf of Memphis are capable of doing for their less unfortunate deaf brethren.)

The Convention proper finally adjourned after an appropriate address of appreciation and the presentation of a gift of \$27.50 to Mr. Smielau who planned and executed the de-

tails of the Convention. Mrs. Marjorie Schrieber and Mrs. J. C. Blacklock (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fugate) were also given due credit for the success of the Convention, and the thanks of the Association were tendered to Mr. H. Ray Glover for the excellent printing job of the programme and his many gifts to the Home and Association of printed stationery during the year. The Committee of twenty-five ladies and gentlemen who rendered efficient service during the meeting was also thanked. The *St. Augustine Record* of which Mr. A. W. Pope is at the head of the working force gave the Convention very good "write-ups." The Chamber of Commerce lent every assistance and so did Dr. Settles, and the public of St. Augustine were gracious and kind.

Sunday morning a religious service was held in old Trinity Episcopal Church. Rev. Mr. Fletcher read the prayers and lesson, and Rev. Mr. Roma C. Fortune preached a strong sermon on the text "I have fought a good fight." The offering was given to the Home Fund.

The trip to the Home started at ten o'clock. In less than half an hour after those who arrived Jupiter Pluvius also arrived and spoiled the fun with a steady downpour, and kept the late risers hemmed in at St. Augustine. Before the "deluge" Mr. Osmola (Springfield, Mass.) took a movie of some who were there in the act of eating the delicious "Stone Mountain" watermelons which came out of the Home ground and were kept on ice several days by Mr. and Mrs. Fugate. Dr. Settles showed up in spite of J. P.'s herculean efforts to keep him at home and gave an interesting talk about his recent trip north. An expression of the appreciation of those who attended the Convention, he was presented with one of the newest ash-trays in chromium-nickel finish.

Those coming to the Convention from a long distance were Mr. W. Frank Durian (the Fuller Brush print-shop foreman for twenty-three years and his two diamond service-pin on the lapel of his coat) from Hartford, Conn.; Mr. Osmola, Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. Florence E. Long (widow of the noted Dr. J. S. Long); Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mrs. J. F. Meagher (the better half of Jimmy Meagher, the deaf poet-columnist-sports writer and one-time world's amateur light-weight wrestling, swimming and diving champion), and Mr. Olsen, Chicago, Illinois.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Delaware

Mr. James Z. Grieco of Henderson, Md., had the misfortune of having a tire blowout on a recent motor trip. The car turned over, damaging the right side beyond repair.

Last June Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jump and their little daughter motored up from Milford to visit the writer at his home in Smyrna. Mr. Mabry Lynch of Frankford, acted as chauffeur.

Mr. Lynch left Frankford to visit with friends in eastern Pennsylvania until Sunday, the 26th, when he drove to the annual gathering at Hershey, Pa. He and his brother, Lemuel, lay claim to the title of "Chicken Kings of Delaware" because they sold 8,000 chickens in May. They plan to build two new chicken houses in the fall and hatch 27,000 chickens.

June 22d, we went up to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Clerc in Wilmington, Mr. Clerc took us around to Eden Hall, 208 West 10th Street, where the Wilmington Club for the Deaf has its rooms on the top floor. The building is in the heart of the city and the rooms are in very good condition. As the members began to drift in, a game of darts got underway. Players were C. Fragin, E. Clerc, R. Johnston, J. Marshall, C. Rembecki, A. Carlson, and J. Kain, who also kept score.

PEACHIE

OMAHA

The Ladies' Pinochle Club of Council Bluffs was entertained at a lovely luncheon by Mrs. George L. Revers at her home in Omaha, Monday, June 13th. Mrs. Walter Zabel won the prize for highest score, with Mrs. Cecil Scott coming out second. Mrs. John Marty won the grand prize for the years highest score and Mrs. George Revers was second. A queer coincidence, last year Mrs. Revers won the grand prize and Mrs. Marty was second. The club held its annual picnic at Fairmont Park in Council Bluffs, Saturday, June 18th.

Miss Viola Tikalsky spent a recent week-end visiting relatives in Verdigris.

Charles Owen Comp was promoted to Lieutenant Commander in the Navy, early in June. There were 570 other promotions for navy and marine officers. Mr. Comp is the son of Mrs. Eva Comp and the late Charles E. Comp. His mother is spending the summer with her friend, Miss Annie Roper, at Alton, Ill.

Graduation exercises at the Nebraska School were held on Thursday morning, June 3d. One of the largest crowds on record filled the auditorium to capacity and the platform was beautifully decorated with potted plants and flowers. There were 12 graduates, 8 girls and 4 boys. Miss Dorothy Smith gave the salutatory and Miss Virginia Sewell and valedictory. All kinds of exhibits were on display in various booths in the gymnasium. The Seniors repeated their class play, given in the school auditorium, Saturday, June 11th, since it first was received by such a large and appreciative audience. They were coached by Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship, thus due credit is hers. At the commencement exercises were seen William Poitsch of Bartley, Neb., and Clifford McLaughlin of Mooreland. Mr. Poitsch graduated from the Nebraska school some 20 years ago.

Word was received at the Nebraska school of the passing of Mrs. Marion E. Booth, in Hanover, N. H., early in June. She was the widow of Dr. Frank W. Booth, former superintendent of the school. While in Omaha Mrs. Booth was active at the Clifton Hill Presbyterian Church and was president of the missionary society for fifteen years. Funeral services were held in the East and burial was at Anamosa, Iowa, beside the grave of Dr. Booth, who died on March 22d. She leaves two sons, Edmund H., professor at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., and Robert P., attorney at Manchester, N. H., and a daughter, Dr. Marion F. Booth, assistant resident physician at Johns-Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md. Nick Petersen, coach at the N. S. D. drove to Anamosa to attend the burial rites and took along Misses Katherine Kelly, Della Page and Nadene Dey. Two other cars filled with teachers and friends at the school also made the trip.

Mrs. Tom L. Anderson spent a few days, late in June, with relatives at Oakland, Neb., while T. L. Anderson visited friends and relatives in Minden. The Andersons have gone to Minnesota to spend most of the summer at Nevis Lake in a cottage owned by Dr. J. L. Smith.

The Nebraska Association's picnic at Drescher Park on Sunday, July 3d, was a success. There were 73 merry-makers, despite the torrid weather, a hot wind blowing in the early afternoon. There were no heat prostrations, to be sure and no gloomy Guses. A softball game opened the program, with Nick Peterson and Floyd Zabel as captains of two picked teams. Captain Zabel's team won and was treated to pop by the losers. Albert Johnson was the comical umpire with his face as stern as if a world series game was in progress. His "strike one" sounded so "loud" that the cows over the pasture were scared stiff, and Referee Scott Cusaden left home his signs and play-

ed the oralist thing. He crooned so hard that all the roosters flew to the barnyard and landed on pigs. Those goggles he wore reminded one of Harold Lloyd. The next game required twelve men opposing each other a certain distance away and throwing eggs back and forth without breaking them. Each time the distance was lengthened. All were eliminated till Nick Peterson and Ray Anderson won.

Marshmallows tied on long strings were given to a dozen of the ladies. Mrs. Clayton won for "swallowing" the string and eating her mallow first. Thomas Auxier and Mrs. Ray Anderson won the gents and ladies paper walk contest. Mrs. Walter Zabel came out ahead in the slipper kicking contest, her shoe almost going over the next neighbor's farm. Cold drinks sold to the last drop and sandwiches, pickles and potato chips were served free. Dale D. Paden won the cash gate prize. On the committee were William Sinclair, Eugene Fry, George L. Revers, President Oscar M. Treuke and Mrs. Geo. Revers, Mrs. Treuke and Miss Ruth Neujahr, and how they did work. Those ladies always wore a smile and Mr. Fry missed his inning this time as he was too busy to attract the lassies. Never mind, Eugene, some other time. It was long after sunset before the crowd started for home. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Sievert, nee Sophia Kuta, Mr. and Mrs. Steyer, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Haurigan, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomsen, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McManus, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zabel, Miss Mary Dobson, Thomas Auxier, Donald Dey, Mrs. Ed. Cody and the Floyd Rutledges.

The Rev. and Mrs. Earl Mappes and his two children went down to St. Louis, Mo., in June to attend a meeting of all Lutheran ministers for the deaf. From there the Mappes drove to Oklahoma to visit Rev. Mappes' relatives. It was their belated honeymoon.

Miss Dorothy Macek returned home from Michigan about the middle of June.

HAL AND MEL.

July 8th.

The O. W. L. S. party at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Anderson, in Council Bluffs, on May 28th, was a "howling" success. Each O. W. L. brought her husband or escort. There were four tables at Bridge and Miss Verna Thompson and Charles Falk won the prizes for highest scores. A pile of gifts was placed on a table. There were about twenty "white elephants" brought by the ladies. If a person made a little slam, a grand slam or won on a bid of four or five; or on a double or redouble, he or she was privileged to pick one out. All the articles were neatly wrapped, so each was a surprise package. At the conclusion, Miss Thompson received a parting gift. She was liked by all and was always willing to help others. After two years at the Iowa School, she has gone to Virginia, where she will supervise a camp for girls and in the fall she will reenter Gallaudet College to finish her senior year and receive her degree. At 6:30 p. m. all gathered in the back yard where a buffet supper was served on the lawn. It was 12 p. m. when the party broke up and everyone reported a glorious time. The Andersons are versatile entertainers. They've been around.

The Jolly Twelve Pinochle club closed its season Sunday, June 5th, with a picnic at Hanscom Park. In the evening the final round of Pinochle was played and resulted in Anton Netusil winning the cash prize for highest score of the last half of the season. John J. Marty won second and Mrs. Netusil was third. Miss Viola Tikalsky and Eugene Fry were hosts at Miss Tikalsky's home. Refreshments were served near midnight. All had a jolly time, as the name of the club implies.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale D. Paden are the happy parents of a nine-pound baby girl, named Pearl, born Tuesday evening, June 7th. They already had two boys and a girl.

Tom L. Anderson of the Iowa School was the principal speaker at the Illinois school commencement the first week in June. Later he went to the Southern Methodist University where his only son, John, graduated. John was president of his class. Mrs. Anderson's family came from Lincoln and Oakland, Neb., to keep her company during Mr. Anderson's absence.

The Nebraska Association of the Deaf is planning a picnic at Drescher Park for Sunday, June 3rd. There will be a gate prize and prizes for games. Admission will be twenty-five cents. The picnic will start at 1:30 p. m. and autos will be at the end of the Benson car line to convey those who have no cars.

Omaha Division, No. 32, N.F.S.D., held its regular monthly meeting at Hotel Rome, Saturday night, June 11th. There will be a picnic on Labor Day and a play and entertainment in November. Details will be announced. After the meeting the monthly Pinochle contest among members and their wives and partners was enjoyed. It was the last evening of the contest and Chas. Falk and Mrs. Nick Petersen won the grand prize for highest scores for the four meetings. Harry G. Long and Miss Ruth Neujahr won the seconds. All prizes were in cash. In July they will hold a Bridge Whist party after each meeting, continuing till next fall.

Friends of Mrs. Ziba L. Osmun surprised her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clayton, Sunday evening, June 5th. It was her tenth wedding anniversary. Mr. Osmun who is at their farm near Stromsburg was unable to be present. Mrs. Osmun received a number of useful kitchen utensils. A pleasant evening with light refreshments was enjoyed.

Mrs. Eva Comp has gone to Alton, Ill., to spend the summer with Miss Annie Roper; while Miss Roper's niece has gone to California.

Edward Scouten who has been at the California School at Berkeley the past year is back in Omaha with his father. He goes to the Rochester School in the fall as a teacher. He was received with open arms at N. S. D. when he went out to visit the Boy Scouts and other friends. He was Scoutmaster before going to California.

Keith Stinger of Irene, S. D., is working in a print shop. He graduated with the class of 1936 at the Iowa School. He visited in Omaha the weekend of June 11th and was the guest of Miss Mina Andrews and her mother. Mrs. Andrews, Mina and Gene left Saturday, June 18th, for New York to visit relatives during the summer. They will go with one of the N. S. D. teachers, Miss Seiz, in her car.

HAL AND MEL.

June 15th.

DETROIT

After we heard "Real Education Today is Possible Only in the World's Democracies," that Representative Voorhis of California, told the Seventy-fourth graduating class at Gallaudet College on Saturday afternoon, June 4th, I took the Baltimore & Ohio train at 5 o'clock for Detroit, where I will remain until the first week of September.

As soon as I stepped off the train Sunday morning, I went to St. John's Church, where the Ephphatha Episcopal Mission services were conducted by Mr. R. V. Jones, lay-reader.

Mr. Adolph Struck of California, who is studying to be a priest, was present. He is a pleasant gentleman. He was given three months—June, July and August—to conduct the services at St. John's Mission in place of Lay-Reader Jones, who is taking rest, but will resume his work again in September.

More than one hundred deaf went to attend the Seventh Triennial Convention of the Michigan Association

of the Deaf at the Flint school on June 23d to 25th, 1938, by train, bus, auto and the thumb route.

Mrs. Alexander Lobsinger, vice-president, presided at the convention, as the president, Alex Lobsinger, was unable to be present.

It was very interesting and an innovation for a young lady to rule the convention. She is Canadian and a leader of the Auxiliary of the Detroit Association of the Deaf.

The election of new officers was held on Saturday and the results were Jay C. Howard was elected president of the association by acclamation. He is well liked by all. Harold Preston of Lansing, is vice-president, Bert E. Maxson, teacher at the Flint School, secretary; Ellis Brown of Flint, assistant secretary; and Floyd C. Crippen, re-elected treasurer. Congratulations were showered upon them and they were happy. Before adjournment Mrs. Beverlee recited gracefully "Michigan, My Michigan."

The convention is to meet every two years in the future. The next meeting place is open any of the big cities in Michigan.

The "Jubilee Dinner" was held in the Hotel Dresden Saturday evening, June 25th at 6.30. The oldest living members who attended the 1888 Reunion were Charles Gumaer, Seattle; Adolph Kresin, Port Huron; Miss Moon, Vassa; Miss Stark, Detroit, and Mr. Buttons. They sat in the front of the speakers' table to receive the congratulations of all.

After the dinner, addresses were made by James M. Stewart, J. C. Howard and Supt. I. B. Gilbert. Then came the presentation of a gift of \$50 to Mr. E. M. Bristol. Mrs. Newsome and Mr. Belenske, dressed as a Scotch lad and lassie, recited "Auld Lang Syne" and brought the Jubilee Dinner to a close late in night. They had the audience applauding. Mrs. M. L. Greenwald was official interpreter. Mrs. James Stewart was chairman of the program, with Mrs. Beverlee assisting. The committee were Mrs. Dasse, chairman, Mrs. Greenwald and Mrs. Lawrason.

The officers and committees were given lavish praise for their excellent management, and the pleasant time provided for all.

Sunday morning Mr. MacDonald, Evangelist of Canada, opened the service with the Lord's Prayer in Brown Hall Chapel.

Mr. Strong, lay-reader of the Baptist Mission of Detroit, rendered "Is your name written there?" Mr. Struck, lay-reader of California, closed with a prayer. All day Sunday visitors bade "Good bye, God Bless You" to Flint, and happily hoped to meet again at the next conventions.

Rev. Horace Bernard Waters, 61, beloved retired pastor of St. John's Ephphatha Episcopal Mission of Detroit, passed away peaceful Thursday morning, at 6 o'clock, June 30th. Services were held at St. John's Church, Saturday afternoon, July 2nd, with Bishop Page of Michigan, officiating, assisted by Rev. Blackford retired pastor of the Episcopal Church of Royal Oak, an old friend of the Waters family, and Rev. Brown, assisting pastor of St. John's Church. Mrs. Lacey, a daughter of the late Supt. Dudley of the Colorado School for the Deaf, acted as interpreter.

Mrs. Affeldt, in white robe, rendered the Twenty-third Psalm at the opening, and Mrs. Wilhelm also in white signed "Nearer, My God, to Thee" at the close. Over two hundred attended. Burial was at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

MRS. C. C. COLBY.

July 10th.

Hebrew Assn. of the Deaf, Inc.

Temple Beth-El, 76th St., Cor. 5th Ave. Meets Third Sunday at 8 P.M. of the month. Information can be had from Mrs. Tanya Nash, Executive Director, 4 East 76th Street, New York City; or Mrs. Joseph C. Sturtz, Secretary, 1974 Grand Ave., New York City.

Religious Services held every Friday evening at 8:30. Athletic and other activities every Wednesday evening. Socials First and Third Sunday evenings. Movies Third Wednesday of the month.

Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Mrs. A. M. Adam, 5 Fairholt Road N., Hamilton, Ont., Canada

HAMILTON

About a week before the O. A. D. Convention, Mr. William Tait met with an accident while at work, which has resulted in the loss of one of his toes. After leaving the hospital, his father took him to Rice Lake to spend two weeks at their cottage there. Mr. Tait was sorry to miss the Convention and his friends sympathize with him in his disappointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gleadow left on the 16th, for Muskoka, where they will spend the three weeks of Mr. Gleadow's annual vacation, sharing a cottage with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grooms.

Miss Dorothy Adam leaves on the 23d, to spend two weeks of her vacation at the A. Y. P. A. camp at Whitehouse, on the shore of beautiful Lake Couchiching.

Some of the deaf here who had planned to attend the Toronto Church picnic at Pt. Dalhousie, going as passengers in Mr. Batstone's car, were very much disappointed when they found that he could not get away from work and so had to give up the idea and upset the plans of several others as well as his own. "The best laid schemes o' mice an' men gang aft agley."

The picnic sponsored by the Hamilton Mission will be held in LaSalle Park on Saturday, August 12th.

All of the deaf who attended the O. A. D. Convention had a most enjoyable time and cannot say enough of the kindness and hospitality shown them by Mr. Morrison and other members of the school staff. A full account of the Convention will be found in this, or in a later issue of the JOURNAL, as space permits.

TORONTO

Carrying her seventy odd years sprightly, losing none of her vivacity and feminine charm, Miss Ada James, retired former teacher of the Belleville School, is back in the East for a round of visits with her friends. She conquered the distance of 2000 miles from Vancouver to be at the O. A. D. convention at Belleville, after which she mapped out an itinerary, from which none of her close friends were left out. Having travelled extensively in her day, always a voracious reader, never losing interest in life in all its vicissitudes, what a treat it is to listen to her as she retreats in the labyrinths of a rich past. Miss James proposes to roam around her native province until frost begins to nip the grass before wending her way back toward the Rockies.

Here is one man who puts into practice what he preaches. Take the story of the Good Samaritan whose worthy act he extols. Rev. Alex. MacGowan, our popular preacher, played this role himself on Sunday, June 12th. He made room in his car for Mr. and Mrs. William Roman, who value yet who rarely get free lifts. The trip was in the direction of Barrie, where a good turnout rewarded Rev. MacGowan as he conducted services at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Ursen Johnson.

Youth had its fling on Saturday, June 11th, when the Kicuwas staged their picnic. Rain kept the attendance mark down, but those who braved the inclement weather, which later gave way to welcome sunshine, had a corking good time.

Mrs. Lucille Moynihan, accompanied by Mrs. Warden, received warm handshakes from their many friends when they attended church services on Sunday, June 19th. They resumed their trip to Stouffville, where they stayed for one week.

Miss Dorothy Ouelette engaged herself in a whirlwind series of receptions prior to a abandonment of her state of single-blessedness. At the house of Jean Saysell she was a guest at a miscellaneous shower on June 14th. She next hopped over to the Lowsons for a linen shower on June 22nd, exactly three days before she bid farewell to her old name.

Our perennial visitors from the South are with us again. We extend a rousing welcome to Mrs. Nancy Moore and Mrs. Mabel Wilson of Philadelphia, who intend to cling to Toronto until frost begins to bite. We have their word that of all cities on the continent (and they are inveterate travellers) Toronto is unsurpassed in grandeur, urban attractiveness and in shady nooks. They are registered at Hotel Tudor on Sherbourne St., and are accessible to visitors whoever are on the lookout for interesting sessions.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday, June 25th, when Miss Dorothy Ouelette was united in wedlock to Mr. Jack Angus by Rev. Alexander MacGowan at the Evangelical Church of the Deaf. The auditorium was packed with friends and relatives of the couple, who followed every step of the proceedings with undiminished interest. Miss Margaret Shilton played the "Wedding March" on the piano. After the ceremony the newlyweds were whisked off to the uncle and aunt of Mrs. Angus, where supper was served. For their honeymoon the radiantly happy couple selected the famous Muskoka Lakes. Upon their return they will occupy a furnished suite.

The Young People's Society of our church had long before annexed June 4th as the date for their annual picnic. But alas their foresight was almost wasted because Jupiter Pluvius intervened. Undaunted like good youngsters, they adjourned to the church gymnasium, where they carried on their wholesome fun. To say that they had a good time plus, is but to be stating things mildly.

The parents of Mrs. Peikoff, after living in a leased house for two years, have finally fallen in love with their dream home on Kingsway Crescent, to which they will move their family in the fall. After inspecting the new premises Mrs. Frank Harris was moved to exclaim that the purchase was effected while said parents had the fever of mansionette. Lest the visitors be misled by that term, what Mrs. Harris meant to say was that the new house is of Tom Thumb variety with barely enough room to pack in the whole trooping family.

Congratulations are pouring into the household of Mr. and Mrs. McDougall of Limoges, upon arrival of a baby boy weighing eight and half pounds. At this writing word has not yet been received of the christening of the newborn.

Venerable Charles Elliott, accompanied by his two sprightly nephews from Detroit, is visiting his sister in Oshawa. There they expect to be held spell-bound by the charms and attractions of the Motor City for a few weeks before returning to Toronto.

Misses Irene Stoner and Nellie McNish, two smart-stepping and ravishing beauties from Galt, obeyed their feminine instinct to gratify their curoisity as to what a wedding could be like. They observed closely all details at the Angus-Ouelette wedding and from all indications will easily shed whatever fear they once harbored about marching down the aisle when their right time comes. They spent the weekend with friends in the city before returning home.

Msis Langdon of Woodstock had a gay Dominion Day week-end as guest of Miss Gladys Clark. Toronto cannot be beat for fun and gayety, so proclaims this fair damsel from the near west.

Having had her glorious fill at the O. A. D. convention, Miss Beatrice Matthison of Sault Ste. Marie continued her holidays in Toronto, where she visited her sister. It was with great reluctance that she had to part from the scene of her happy hours here. However, she feels greatly refreshed after her long absence from home.

Miss Pearl Hermon believes in variety. For one week she will be trotting on the streets of London to see what articles in shopping windows there can tempt her the most, then she will shift to Oshawa where she will be

a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell for the remaining fortnight of her vacation.

Mrs. John Young, suddenly widowed after a marriage lasting barely fifty weeks in Montreal, came here for a change. While in Toronto she was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Gotthelf. She slipped away from Toronto one day and bobbed up in Owen Sound to bring cheer into the household of a friend she had not seen for ages and came back to finish her well-earned rest before transplanting herself in Montreal again.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watt, breathing of freshness and brightness of the country air of Barrie, were seen the other day extolling the hospitality of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golds, with whom they stayed for a week.

Schoolmarm Lucy Buchan is back in our midst. No sooner did she shake off the dust of Winnipeg from her shoes than she joyrode to Belleville to attend the convention. During the absence of her mother in Windsor, Lucy demonstrated her scientific housekeeping ability for her father and sister Carrie.

Mr. Alex Buchan was blown clear from Chicago, the Windy City, right into Toronto, where he paused just long enough to fill his car with a convention-bound party. Returning to Toronto he took his mother, Mrs. Robert Ensminger, to Windsor where she got off for a lengthy visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Crough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson fell easy prey to the bewitching charms of Bracebridge where they are now taking things easy for two weeks.

Announcement is now going the rounds of the engagement of Miss Ethel Bishop of Gananoque to Mr. Jesse Batstone of Galt. Hasten the happy day and may many glorious days be in store for both of them.

Not satisfied with company in Islington, Mr. Thomas Goulding and wife have moved to Toronto where they are hoping for more daily contacts with interesting deaf people.

Miss Ada James, who retired from the teaching staff of the Belleville School a few years ago and who has been nursing a convalescent brother in Vancouver, made a long pilgrimage to the O. A. D. convention. After that she made a wide swing around the province, giving the glad hand to her legion of friends. She intends to remain here until frost bites in this region, then she will shy away from the advances of Jack Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bowman and children hied themselves forth to Niagara Falls where they basked in the magical scenes for a few days recently.

Mrs. Edward Leslie stepped off the train the other day from Saskatchewan to visit her brother for the summer. Her health has been badly shattered by adverse conditions in the West and she is recuperating preparatory to her returning to the West in the fall.

The Evangelical Church of the Deaf held its annual picnic at Port Dalhousie on July 16th. Over 100 graced the steamer decks which carried the fun-makers over the lake and back. One young hearing boy was drowned while crossing a shallow stream on his bicycle, apparently from an attack of heart trouble. This provided considerable excitement and was the chief topic of discussion all the way home.

Mrs. John Buchan hustled her three children out of Toronto and landed at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Lisgar Ball at Cobourg where they will stay all summer.

LONDON

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smuck (nee Nellie Patrick) on May 2nd.

Obituaries are at times difficult and oppressing to record. We find the Grim Reaper creeping into our friends and taking off one now and again, and one has to be pretty optimistic to refrain from repeating the oft spoken words: "Who will be next?" Mr. George Pepper, who formerly resided

at 455½ Quebec Street, died on May 23d in Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, following an extended illness. Although he had been a martyr to the pulmonary tuberculosis for several years, we were shocked at his sudden demise.

A native of this city, Mr. Pepper had lived here throughout his life. For many years he was employed by the McCormick Biscuit Company. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Pepper, his father, three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral rites were held on Wednesday afternoon, May 25th, at two o'clock in the Harrison and Skinner funeral home. Rev. Finlay of St. Paul's Cathedral officiated. Interment was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Mrs. George Munroe, who was bereaved by the death of her father at St. Thomas some time ago, has left for her home at Fort William.

At the meeting of the Springbank Picnic held at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night, May 14th, John F. Fisher was reelected chairman for 1938. Arthur Cowan is the new treasurer. Fred Ferrell of Toronto was selected as speaker on Sunday, September 4th. Very little business was done.

Roland Bonite of Montreal and Antione Larwin of Ottawa spent the weekend of June 12th in the city.

Our weekly Sunday services will be closed for July and August.

Howard Lloyd conducted the service at the Y. M. C. A., on Sunday, July 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newell of Ailsa Craig, Mr. and Mrs. David Sours of Clinton, and Mrs. Annie Alexander of Hensall, attended the service on Sunday, June 5th, conducted by Rev. Westcott, pastor of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

WATERLOO COUNTY

Mrs. George Pepper of London, spent a week here with her sister, Mrs. Schafer, shortly after her husband passed away.

Mrs. I. Nahrang spent a very pleasant week with relatives in Muskoka recently. Mr. Nahrang and Ruth went down to Bracebridge and brought her home.

Mrs. J. Buck of London has been spending a few days with relatives here, and in Haysville and Speedville.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan were among the visitors at Mr. Roberts' service here. Their friends were glad to see them again and to find them looking so well.

Mr. Cunningham Crerar of Chesley was here for a few days recently, staying with his sister, Mrs. Brown, who lives just across the street from the Williams and Blacks.

Mrs. N. Nahrang was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Black for a week and helped them to finish doing up their kitchen, which looks very pretty now.

Miss Burke of Niagara Falls and Kenneth Andrew of Windsor were the guests of Miss J. Swartz for a few days.

Dan Williams and three boy friends had a grand time for a week at a cabin near Lake Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Black were pleased to have a visit from their aunt and uncle from Chatham who stayed over for a few days while on their way to visit their son in Milverton.

Herbert Nahrang of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been out of work for a long time, has returned to Haysville to stay with his mother.

Mrs. C. Liddy was invited to spend two weeks' vacation with her sister, Mrs. Boehner at Port Elgin. She intends to return in time to attend the Galt picnic on Civic Holiday.

Wallace Nahrang has got a grand new bicycle and enjoys riding around, and sometimes goes to visit his friends in Galt.

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Knights and Ladies of De l'Epee
Ball and Entertainment
Saturday, October 8, 1938
At Brooklyn Elks Club

Miami, Fla.

Max Kestner has returned from his vacation in St. Louis, Mo., where he visited relatives.

Mrs. Florence Long of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Mrs. Henry S. Morris accompanied Mrs. Hope Jaeger in her car to St. Augustine, Fla., to attend the Dixie Association convention held there recently.

Mrs. J. Meagher and Elmer Olson of Chicago, Ill., attended the convention of the Dixie Association in St. Augustine. They decided to make a side trip to Miami and then made a motor trip over the ten-million-dollar Overseas Highway to Key West and back to Miami the same day. During their stay here they were invited to several social parties.

Mrs. C. W. Kessler, Mrs. Maud Wade and Joe White of Knoxville, Tenn., arrived here recently by automobile, and are spending all summer taking ocean dips every day. They are staying with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Morris.

Miss Olga Anderson of Devils Lake, N. D., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Morris and is enjoying her visit seeing beautiful tropical scenery here. In the fall she expects to make side trips to Birmingham, Ala., Knoxville, Tenn., where she will look over Norris Dam and the Great Smoky Mountains and then on to Chicago to be with her brother for a while before resuming her duties as a teacher of the North Dakota School for the Deaf at Devils Lake.

Mr. J. A. Sullivan of Hartford, Conn., arrived here recently to spend the summer here. We hope he will not be disappointed in his selection of vacation here.

Mrs. Hope Jaeger had several social parties held at her home recently. One of them was for Rev. Fletcher in order to renew old acquaintances around here.

Miss Ruth Curtiss entertained at a plantation breakfast on the lawn of her home in Miami Springs last Wednesday morning for the following: Mrs. J. Meagher, Elmer Olson and Mrs. E. Schroeder of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Florence Long of Council Bluffs, Iowa; J. A. Sullivan of Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lux of White Plains, N. Y.; William Osmola of Springfield, Mass.; Frank Durian of West Hartford, Conn.; Miss Olga Anderson of Devils Lake, N. D.; Mrs. C. W. Kessler, Mrs. Maud Wade and Joe White of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Hope Jaeger, Mrs. Paul Blount, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Davis, Miss Emma Colgrove, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Morris, Colford Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomas. A large grill was built near the corner of the yard where guest could roast hot dogs and other things deliciously. Round tables with beach umbrellas over them were placed in the lawn for the comfort of the guests.

Mr. Charles Schatzkin came back here from Minneapolis, Minn., last month, after having made a tour in the West last winter with his wife. He declares this part of the country was his liking and will reside here for good. We are happy that he and Mrs. Schatzkin will be with us again. Mr. Schatzkin is at present working in the office of his father here, looking after tile orders.

Mrs. Florence Long of Council Bluffs, Iowa, arrived here last month to spend all summer on the beach. She was here last year, too. The beach life agrees with her. We are happy to have her here again and hope she will make up her mind some day to live here for good.

Mr. Frank Durian of West Hartford, Conn., and Mr. William Osmola of Springfield, Mass., motored to St. Augustine, Fla., from Connecticut, in order to attend the Dixie Association convention. After the convention they drove down to Miami and stayed here several days. They took Mrs. Morris, Miss Olga Anderson and Mrs. Schroeder in their new Plymouth over the Overseas highway to Key West. The scenery was beautiful, they claimed.

They returned home the same day. Mr. Durian and Mr. Osmola left here yesterday for the west coast and expect to be home next week. Mrs. J. Meagher and Mr. Olson took Mrs. C. W. Kessler, Mrs. Wade and Joe White in Mr. Olson's car to make a trip to Key West following Mr. Osmola's car.

Rev. Robert C. Fletcher was here last Wednesday to conduct services at the Trinity Episcopal Church for the deaf. A large crowd was present. Mr. Fletcher was a guest of Mrs. Hope Jaeger during his stay here and left yesterday for the west coast where he expected to conduct services for the hearing people and the deaf. We were happy to see him as he had not been here several years. During his stay here he made a round of calls on the deaf and the hearing people.

Mrs. R. H. Rou, Miss Katherine and Miss Betty Rou left here three weeks ago to spend their vacation in Asheville, N. C. Their doctor sent Miss Katherine Rou there for her health. They stayed there about two weeks and enjoyed their vacation very much.

Mrs. Wilam Reeder and her four children left here soon after school closed for Birmingham, Ala., to visit the folks. They expect to stay there indefinitely until Mr. Reeder gets more work here. The working conditions here are still bad.

H. L. M.

Anent Deafness

By Thomas Francis Fox

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It is thus only natural that a proper philosophical attitude toward the handicap of deafness is somewhat difficult to achieve. For instance, there are people who have hearing who imagine that the deaf are better off than other people in the din of a large city. There may be a sort of actual advantage in being deaf in, say New York City with its burden of noise, but there is the traffic dangers to be met, and that is no little thing for deaf people; then there is the loss of many other advantages—music, the theatre, vocal lectures and addresses, beyond their reach through the ear. No amount of proficiency in lip-reading will wholly compensate for the loss in that direction. In a widely quoted opinion ascribed to Edison, the distinguished and justly renowned "wizard of Menlo Park," that everybody may become deaf as a result of an increasing civilization, and apparently considering deafness as a slight loss, he is to be congratulated upon his contentment. Other scientists warn us that in some future generations all the people will be deaf and will consider it as a matter of course. Edison is said to believe that not only may the nerve-strain and constant irritation of noises produce general deafness, but that this deafness may be a very beneficial thing. The great inventor ascribes his life-long power of concentration largely to the protection from distressing noises afforded by his defective hearing. However he may view it, there is considerable doubt whether people in general would be willing to be deaf permanently; such a genial philosophy may be appreciated by the congenitally deaf, who have no conception of hearing, but it is dubious if those who have once heard and have the misfortune of losing their hearing, or are gradually losing it, will accept his view with unanimous agreement; it is asking rather too much to relinquish an important means of convenience and pleasure as a relief from temporary inconvenience. Knowing through almost a life-time experience what it really means to have once heard and then becoming deaf, we would not wish such an infliction upon others.

Nevertheless, many persons with perfect hearing do consider deafness more or less as a comfort. They assure the deaf that they are fortunate in not being able to hear discordant noises all around them; they should be thankful for not hearing the senseless chatter and vulgar talk that are so

annoying to hearing people of refined taste; that their sleep is not disturbed by the din and clatter and rumbling noises of the heavy vehicles of the streets or trains of the railroads. This is so, and the intent at advising is at least benevolent, but one must also consider that the deaf are not better off in being unable to use the telephone in emergencies; in not being able to participate very well in a conversation that goes among a group of hearing people, no matter how well trained the deaf may be as lip-readers; in missing the droll, witty sayings spoken on the stage that brings laughter to others; that they cannot enjoy the radio, vocal sermons, or lectures; above all, that they are deprived of the great joy of hearing the voices of their loved ones, especially of their own children. Being denied so many pleasures and conveniences of existence, the deaf person still pays taxes without full benefit; pays full admission to theatres and misses much that the hearing enjoy—music and vocal utterances; this they assume as a natural result of deafness—and are content. They do not ask for sympathy, but would have a square deal. When they pay taxes, as do others, they expect the same privileges. The deaf person applies for insurance and, in some companies, must pay a higher rate of premium. This is not meant as an expression of pessimism, it is unadulterated fact. Of course, such discriminations are not intentional. Most likely it is the result of mistaken danger or risk, and many a time it cannot be helped or avoided, according to the peculiar circumstances in which deaf people are placed.

The deaf are thrifty, they save money, own homes, pay taxes, marry and rear families, have church fellowship, have their own beneficial societies, play baseball, golf, and enjoy most other sports. Aside from their deafness, they are as other people, and desire to be so judged—on their individual merits and not as a class. They claim the right to be given the same consideration that other people are given everywhere—that of fellow humans, willing to do their part in the world's work and able to carry their end of the load. Knowing the meaning of deafness, they would see greater effort made to prevent deafness in young children who can hear, but whose hearing is becoming inspired and is neglected, when proper examination, care and remedies might remove the danger of possible total deafness. They have a right to expect that children of the next generation, who may be born hard of hearing will be taken in hand in time, and shall be helped more distinctly than like children have been helped heretofore. The general belief has been that deafness is decreasing, but reliable statistics do not bear out this desirable end. Great progress in the direction of alleviation has been effected through the unselfish work of disinterested men and women in their efforts to curtail or prevent blindness among young children, and in many states Commissions are attending to this of ocular improvement and the presentation of plans for a defeat of blindness through preventative measures as discovered by science. An equal provision is necessary to curtail the spread of deafness among the young, which it is possible to check if cases are treated promptly, and a closer inspection is made to discover the cause of "backward" children in our public schools.

Occasionally articles and items of a queer type relating to the deaf receive undeserved publicity in newspapers. To any one at all familiar with the deaf, especially deaf children in their schools, some of the results claimed are ridiculous. For instance, to claim in all seriousness that physicians and scientists are studying the nature of radio achievement to devise means for its application on a wide scale in facilitating the education of the deaf through the ear is a bit tiresome. The writers of such articles fail to realize that if a deaf person, deaf from birth

or early infancy, suddenly regained his hearing through some natural or supernatural cause, he would not be able to interpret sounds, vocal or instrumental, and would be obliged to learn to understand and appreciate the meaning of the things he hears. No matter how marvelous the radio may be, what comes out of the loudspeaker or the headpieces is merely amplified sound, perhaps more highly amplified than by any other means. Some people seem to have the vague notion that the radio may restore hearing because of some mysterious electrical emanations, and they do not realize that when the sound from the loudspeaker reaches their ears, the electrical impulses have been changed into sound vibrations, and that there cannot be any special virtue in radio for the deaf except high amplification. It is regrettable that there is so much misinformation being published about the deaf, especially in the way of raising false hopes of cures and marvelous instrumental achievements in giving hearing to the profoundly deaf.

Mrs. Rhea Mohr

Friends of Mrs. Rhea Mohr (nee Schiverner) of Philadelphia, were shocked to learn her unlooked for death, occurring on the Fourth of July, after a very brief illness. She was stricken with what the doctors diagnosed as inflammation of brain when she was visiting friends in Delaware. She was hastened back to Philadelphia in a private ambulance in a coma from which she never regained, when death claimed her in Anderson Hospital, 17th and Green Streets.

Funeral services, held in Rosenberg's Memorial Chapel on Thursday afternoon, July 7th, were largely attended by relatives and friends. Her remains were cremated at Chelton Hills.

The deceased graduated from the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf in Mt. Airy in the Class of 1914. Later she was married to Mr. Ross Mohr, a product of the Ohio School who was then working as a photo-engraver in one of Philadelphia's leading newspaper offices. A more lucrative position in Cleveland, Ohio, lured them where they had been residing for over ten years. Shortly after the untimely death of Mr. Mohr in 1929, she returned to Philadelphia to live with her widowed mother.

Her cheery smile, sweet disposition and sympathetic heart endeared her to a legion of friends, who will sadly lament her demise.

She is survived by her mother and a brother, to both whom heartfelt sympathy is extended in their sad bereavement.

She is gone but her smile will always linger in the memories of all who had the good fortune of coming in contact with her. R.

New Jersey

Amidst summer activities of the New Jersey deaf, there was a small social given in honor of Miss I. Silverman, who recently graduated from Gallaudet College, by the popular Miss F. Schorenstein, who by the way is beginning to get a reputation for traveling.

On July 10th the Catholic group living around Newark carted five bus loads of deaf people to another county for an all-day outing. It was a swell time they had, with refreshments given to all guests. Games were numerous, and the crowd enjoyed the spot immensely.

On July 17th, the famed Newark Silent Club held an outing to the farm of the President, Mr. Neger, who with Mrs. Neger, acted as host and hostess to the organization. The affair was a gift of the club to the members for their good work and cooperation in the past. The club is prospering and it will not be long when it will grow into a regular Union League of New Jersey. Games, swimming races, and other out-door entertainment was on the program, with cash prizes awarded to the winners.

D. A. D.

New York State

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Under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Diot and son, Truman, of Albany, a very enjoyable outing was had on July 3d, by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mendel and children Alan and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lydecker and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lange, Jr. and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Donnelly and son Alan, Mr. Edward Schuyler, Misses Lillian Miller and Evelyn Tedesco. In cars driven by Messrs. Mendel, Morris, Lange, Lydecker and Diot, the party went first to Ravena, where they braved the cold wind for a dip in the community pool and a game of tag on the sand. Later they stopped at a wayside place and enjoyed a feast prepared by Mrs. Diot. They wended their weary way homeward at 8 P.M. so the kiddies could be tucked in bed.

The cheerful faces of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Calkins have been missing from our social gatherings for quite some time. The older daughter of the Calkins' has been ill with scarlet fever and the house has been under quarantine. They will probably be out by the time this goes to press.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Rodgers of Sandy Creek, N. Y., motored to Clayton to call on their friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Huffstater.

On May 29th, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Rodgers, Mr. John Brownlee, Mrs. Pearl Van Norman, and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Huffstater went to Collins Landing to view the new Thousand Islands International Bridge now under construction.

Miss Peggy Johnson of Albany and East Greenburgh, has left for Middletown, where she will be the house guest of her fiance's mother for an indefinite period.

Ye scribe was one of those privileged to be the house guests of Mrs. Annie S. Lashbrook June 18-19, having been invited to speak at the banquet of the Rome Alumni Association. It was a splendid affair. The food was delicious and the toasts were delivered by Mrs. Lashbrook in a very thrilling manner. The program follows:

"America" Miss Josie Susco
Welcome Mr. Nicholas McCabe
Address Mr. John B. Hague
Remarks Mr. Albert Hooke
Address Mr. William M. Lange, Jr.
Toast to the Alumni Miss Olga Kowal
Chronology Mrs. Nicholas McCabe

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Special Notice

The dismantling of the printing office and reassembling at the new location in White Plains, though a large undertaking, has proceeded according to schedule. But unexpected setbacks were encountered in the new electrical installations necessary, which took considerably longer than expected, and it became unavoidable to omit the July 21 and July 28 issues of the JOURNAL.

On June 17th, power was shut off at the old place. Before that the issues for four weeks in advance had been printed, folded, wrapped and put in the mail bags. Consequently news letters from Omaha, Los Angeles and other sections reaching the office after June 12th, could not be printed, and had to be held over.

The August 4th issue is devoted to earlier as well as later news letters, printed as a matter of record. Accounts of several conventions have been received and will be chronicled in due time.

The JOURNAL continues to be mailed from New York City for the present. Comment on the new location is being withheld till the school officially opens in September.

Four N. Y. Deaf Societies' Outing

By Philip Topfer

On the 17th of this morning the Brooklyn H. E. S., Brooklyn Guild, H. A. D. and Men's Club of St. Ann joined the same outing on one hour boat ride to Atlantic Highlands, N. J. Three hundred eighty-five paid guests took first boat leaving the pier at 9 A. M., Daylight Time. But about one hundred twenty-five deaf people came late for first boat so they had to wait for one hour later until other boat took them. When we got off from the first boat, it seemed that most of us looked like the green farmers from the big city that we thought if we should walk to the beach to save train fares, but it was learned that we could ride in train without charge because that boats belonged to the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Half of us went in the train but other half made mistake that they were in the wrong train. The conductor told the other half to get off and go to the other train where we were in. Others did. We had the shortest train ride, then walked few blocks to the place. This writer met some deaf New Jerseyites who came by their cars. There were over 500 deaf people swarming around the place. After our lunches, we had several games for children, ladies and men. The prizes were given to the winners of the games.

Ladies' Sack Race Lillie Jackson
Ladies' 50 Yards-Running Race Gertrude Levine
Small Girls' Sack Race Esther Singer
Small Girls' 25 Yards. Running Race Louise Fink
Small Boys' Sack Race George Seffer
Small Boys' 25 Yards Running Race Murray Kurtz
Men's Sack Race Philip Topfer
Cigar Race John Habosky

The baseball game between Brooklyn H. E. S. and H. A. D. stopped at 6th inning because of thunder showers at 2:15 P.M. for about twenty minutes while H. A. D. had three runs and one run for Brooklyn H. E. S.

When the showers fell so quick, some of them got wet from head to foot, most of us ran to the restaurant and other amusement houses to get in under the roof but several others did not mind about the showers because they had their bathing suits on. Then they went swimming at the beach.

When the showers stopped, the baseball game went on. H. A. D. won the game by the score of nine runs and five runs for the Brooklyn H. E. S. H. A. D. will get the official banner soon for winning the game.

Next baseball game was limited to seven innings between Brooklyn Guild and Men's Club because both teams had some non-members playing for. Men's Club won the game by the score of ten runs and Brooklyn Guild had six runs.

After the games, the curious writer failed to see any love birds around the ground but most of them had pleasure rides at the amusement.

Some of the people caught the train for the boat leaving at early evening but most of us stayed later until it was getting dark so we took last boat departing there at 9:35 P.M. Several young deaf folks on the upper deck of the home bound boat, played so rough like "wild monkeys" but the writer was enjoyed looking at the "monkey" show.

Perhaps the same four deaf societies will join the other outing next year. That's all I said!

Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf, Inc.

Meets second Sunday of each month except July and August, at the Hebrew Educational Society Building, Hopkinson and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn.

Services and interesting speakers every Friday evening at 8:30 P.M., at the I. E. S.

English Class, every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 o'clock sharp, from September to May, at P. S. 154, Sackmar and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn.

Louis Baker, President; Louis Cohen, Secretary; 421 Logan Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Portland, Oregon

Over a hundred and ten adults were present at the twenty-fifth anniversary dinner of the Portland Division, N. F. S. D., at the Worcester building on June 11th. Chef Charles Lidberg prepared the large dinner in a professional manner, helped by members of the committee and their wives. After the dinner a large cake was presented to the Frats by the ladies auxiliary and served to the guests. Telegrams of congratulation came from Grand President Roberts, and from Hollywood and Los Angeles Divisions. Speakers of the evening were Charles Lynch, President of the Division; Orson Fay, Mrs. Dora Craven, Oscar Sanders, A. W. Wright, and Frank Amann. Miss Louise Spieler signed "The Men of 41," a tribute from the Auxiliary, written by Guie C. Cooke. As many of the guests present were from Seattle, Salem, Vancouver, and other towns, the rest of the evening was spent greeting old friends and listening to the latest news.

The father of Charles A. Lynch passed away on his farm near Salem the later part of May. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch spent a month looking after the farm and livestock until Mr. Lynch's brother was able to take over the work.

Here is proof that children of deaf parents can be beautiful and healthy. Marjorie Ann Lowe scored a hundred percent in a health test and was chosen as the prettiest girl in the three-year-old class in the northeast section of the city in a recent baby show contest.

Speaking of children, two more little ones have put in their appearance. Anna Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cooke was born June 4th. Ronald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Patterson, was born July 8th.

Anna and Alton Peterson, tiring of the United States, spent their vacation over July 4th touring northwest Canada. Vancouver, they found, was quaint and old-fashioned, but Victoria

(take notice, Rileys!) was lovely, as were the surrounding islands. They returned home on ship via Olympia and found they were glad to be back on their native soil.

Miss Louise Spieler gave a small party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Martinez, recent visitors from Los Angeles. The Martinezs remained a few days, visiting relatives, and left for San Francisco to visit before returning home.

Mrs. Sarah Kaplan of New York City is visiting her mother in Portland for several months. Miss Zelma Barel has escorted her to several affairs for deaf, where Mrs. Kaplan is making many new friends, who will hate to see her return east in the fall.

Durwood Tatreau, last year's President of the Frats, and once our popular bachelor, is one no longer. On June 19th he married Miss Violet Buchan of Seattle at the Hope Lutheran Church in Portland. Rev. Ernest Eichman, pastor of the church officiated. Miss Buchan, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. Frank Amann was Mr. Durwood's best man. After the wedding a number of the guests were invited to a reception at the home of Mr. Tatreau's parents. Congratulations!

Portlanders, as usual, remained at home over the 4th of July, due to cold and rainy weather. About a score of hardy deaf families, not wishing to relinquish all the celebration, went to Jantzen Beach (near Portland) to see the fireworks the evening of the 4th. P. S.—The temperature went up to the 80's the following week!

G. C. C.

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